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MODI'S MOSCOW HUG

India embraces all weather friend Russia

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India and Russia on Tuesday reviewed the entire spectrum of their bilateral ties and ongoing Ukraine conflict with Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying peace dialogue does not succeed amidst guns and bullets. He also said no solution is possible in the battlefield. Modi said stronger ties between India and Russia will greatly benefit the people. He was officially conferred Russia's most prestigious civilian honour — the Order of St Andrew the Apostle — by President Putin for exceptional services in promoting bilateral ties between the two countries. On his bilateral talks with Putin, Modi in his opening remarks said he conveyed to Russia President and assured the world community that India is on the side of peace and was ready to contribute in ending the conflict in Ukraine. “For a bright future for the new generation, peace is most essential...Peace talks do not succeed amidst bombs, guns and bullets,” he said. The Prime Minister also referred to his informal meeting with Putin on Monday and said listening to the Russian president lent



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, left, and Russian President Vladimir Putin in embrace during an informal meeting at Novo-Ogaryovo residence, outside Moscow, Russia, on Monday

“hope”. While Modi did not explicitly mention Monday's Russian missile attack on a children's hospital in Ukraine, he said it was “heart-wrenching” to see innocent children dying. “Be it war, conflicts, terror attacks — everyone who believes in humanity is pained when there is loss of lives. But when innocent children are murdered, when we see innocent children dying, it is heart-wrenching. That pain is immense,” Modi said.

Ukraine frowns upon India

It is a huge disappointment and a devastating blow to peace efforts to see the leader of the world's largest democracy hug the world's most bloody criminal in Moscow on such a day

— Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy

“At our meeting yesterday, we listened to each other's views on Ukraine and I also placed before you the Global South's expectation on peace and stability,” Modi said. The Prime Minister also highlighted Russia's help to India in the energy sector. When the world was facing shortage of food, fuel and fertilisers, we did not allow our farmers to face any problem and our friendship with Russia played a role in that, Modi said. “We would want our cooperation with

Russia to expand further so as to ensure welfare of our farmers,” he said. The Prime Minister also flagged concerns over challenges of terrorism. “India has been facing the challenge of terrorism for around 40 years; I condemn all forms of terrorism,” Modi said. He said the world has to face multiple challenges in the last five years — first due Covid-19 and then because of various conflicts. Modi called terrorism ‘horrible’, and condemned Moscow terror attack adding Moscow and Dagestan too have been a victim of terrorist attacks. “India has suffered from terrorism. We know how horrible it is. Recently there were terrorist attacks in Moscow and Dagestan... We condemn terrorist attacks,” Putin said during his bilateral meeting with Modi. Last week, terrorist attacks in Derbent and Makhachkala, two of the largest cities in Russia's Dagestan, killed 21 people and left 46 injured. Modi also said talks with Putin covered ways to diversify India-Russia cooperation in trade, commerce, security, agriculture, technology and innovation. “We attach great importance to boosting the connectivity and people-to-people exchanges” he added.

Jammu terror trail: Shocking incursions

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Massive combing and search operations were launched on Tuesday by the Indian Army, along with a team from the Special Operations Group (SOG) of the Jammu and Kashmir police, to pin down the perpetrators behind the ‘audacious terror attack’ on two Army vehicles. Five soldiers sacrificed their lives repulsing the attack near Badnota village of Machhedhi in the Billawar tehsil of Kathua district on Monday.

The Army's elite para-commandos and sniffer dogs also joined the search operation while drones and helicopters were pressed into service for surveillance. Some of the eyewitnesses were also questioned by the security forces to gather more information about the group of suspected foreign terrorists.

It is learned some of the villagers in the area had spotted suspicious movement of outsiders in the area but failed to timely inform the local police or other agencies for necessary follow-up action.

Director General of Police R R Swain also flew to the area to oversee the operation on the ground. Accompanied by ADGP Anand Jain, DGP Swain



Indian Army personnel during a counter-terror operation following a terrorist attack on an Army convoy, in Kathua district, on Tuesday

conducted an aerial survey of the area and reviewed the ongoing operations. A team of National Investigation Agency (NIA) officials has been sent to Kathua in the Jammu region to extend all possible support to the police in its investigation. So far the probe agency has not registered a case to investigate the terrorist attack.

The scope of the search operations was expanded to encompass large areas in the adjoining districts of Udhampur and Kathua, including Basantgarh, Seoj (a high-altitude area in Udhampur), and the upper reaches of Bani, Daggar, and Kindli in Kathua district.

Reacting strongly in New Delhi, the Indian Government also sent out a stern warning claiming the sacrifices made by the soldiers in the Kathua ambush will not go ‘unavenged’. India will defeat the evil forces behind the attack.

Since October 11, 2021, 43 bravehearts have sacrificed their lives in different terror attacks and encounters in the Jammu region. The counter-terrorist operations were temporarily stalled late Monday evening due to bad weather conditions. The suspected group of foreign terrorists also fled the spot taking advantage of the darkness and bad weather conditions.

Weather forecasting to get tech upgrade



ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

In the backdrop of widespread social media jokes and public skepticism over recent weather predictions particularly for Delhi-NCR by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the Centre has announced major upgrades in weather forecasting infrastructure across key Indian cities, including Delhi NCR. As per plans, three dopplers radars and 180 automatic weather forecasting systems have been proposed for the national Capital and its adjoining regions while Mumbai will get four more In Mumbai, to take the tally to 6. Also, Kolkata is set to receive additional radar soon. Waking up to the urgent need to have accurate equipment, the Government has plans on deploying

advanced technologies, including additional Automatic Weather Stations (AWS), radars, and a high-performance Computing (HPC) System with 20 petaflops capacity. These enhancements aim to align Delhi's forecasting capabilities with global standards, ultimately improving public safety and economic resilience against unexpected weather changes. “These upgrades are not limited to metro cities but will also benefit cities with populations exceeding 10 lakh. The overarching goal is to bolster weather forecasting capabilities in tier towns and remote areas nationwide,” Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said after holding a special high-level meeting convened to address public concerns amid the ongoing monsoon season across India.

He acknowledged the public dissatisfaction with the accuracy of recent forecasts, marked by several missed yellow and orange alerts. In fact failure in accurate alert has caught the citizens many times unaware, leaving them in the uncertainty as they suffered in severe heatwaves conditions on the one hand and flood like situation on the other.

The IMD is continuously improving weather forecast systems to help the common man and share the benefits of world-class weather forecasting technology, said the Minister even as he acknowledged that the recent monsoon season in Delhi has been marked by significant public dissatisfaction and skepticism over the accuracy of weather forecasts by the IMD.

According to experts, there are only 34 radars present in the country as of now. The number has increased by just 6 in the last 5 years. In contrast, the United States of America (USA) does weather prediction with almost 200 doppler radars. A media report quoted JP Sharma from Skymet saying that, “The Numerical Weather Model depends on how much data you have given and what the quality of data is. If you provide the wrong information, then it will get rejected.

Delhi drowns, in yet another downpour

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

As heavy and sudden rain, accompanied with winds, lashed different parts of the national Capital on Tuesday, Delhiites were caught off guard as the rain created waterlogging in key areas and threw traffic out of gear. Laxmi Nagar, Central Secretariat, Delhi Cantonment, Palam, Safdarjung, Parliament Street, Dilshad Garden, ITO and Greater Kailash, among others, recorded heavy rain.

The Public Works Department (PWD) said until afternoon, it received 22 calls regarding waterlogging and around three to four complaints of uprooted trees. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) received 11 calls regarding waterlogging and seven complaints of uprooted trees. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) had earlier predicted that moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning



A commuter gets drenched during rains in New Delhi on Tuesday

Ranjan Dimri

was likely to occur in many places. The maximum temperature recorded in Delhi was 33.2 degrees Celsius, three notches below the normal. The minimum temperature settled at 27.2 degrees Celsius, 0.7 degrees below the normal. Additionally, the Spicejet airline said all departures and arrivals in Delhi and their consequential flights may get affected due to the bad weather and asked passengers to keep a check on their flight status.

Relief eludes Kejriwal in liquor scam

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A special court on Tuesday took cognisance of the seventh supplementary chargesheet filed by the Enforcement Directorate in the money-laundering case linked to the alleged excise policy “scam”. The ED has named Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Aam Aadmi Party in the supplementary chargesheet. Special Judge Kaveri Baweja took cognisance of the chargesheet noting that there is sufficient material on record to proceed against the accused persons and listed the matter on July 12, when all the accused would be physically produced before the court. The probe agency had filed a 200-page chargesheet naming Kejriwal and the AAP as accused in the case on May 17. The ED has alleged that Kejriwal was intrinsically involved in the acts



File Photo: PTI

of policy formulation, kickback scheme and the final use of the proceeds of crime. The ED pointed out that Kejriwal is involved in the commission of grave economic offences and there is ample evidence on record to link him to the commission of the offence of money laundering. In its chargesheet, which is the

eighth in a series of charge sheets filed by the ED since November 2022, the ED claimed that Kejriwal was directly involved in formulating the excise policy and demanded kickbacks from the South Group in exchange for awarding them favours. The ED also alleged that Kejriwal was involved in using ₹45 crore of the proceeds of crime in AAP's Goa election campaign. Simultaneously, the court also took cognisance of the eighth supplementary chargesheet filed by ED and issued production warrants to Vinod Chauhan and issued summons to another accused Ashish Mathur, also named in the eighth supplementary chargesheet. Kejriwal's legal woes escalated when he was apprehended by the ED on March 21. Although he secured bail from the trial court, the High Court has since intervened, suspending the release order.

Hathras A Conspiracy?



PNS ■ LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh Government on Tuesday suspended the local SDM, a circle officer and four others based on the SIT report on the Hathras stampede that did not rule out a “big conspiracy” behind the incident. The SIT report also flagged lapses on the part of the local administration that led to the incident that claimed 121 lives on July 2. The report held the organisers responsible for the stampede, claiming they did not make arrangements to manage the crowd and also fixed the responsibility of administration, according to official sources. It said the local police and administration did not take the event seriously and failed to provide proper information to senior officers. The stampede at the ‘satsang’ of self-styled godman Surajpal alias Narayan Sakar Hari alias Bhole Baba claimed 121 lives. “In its preliminary investigation, the SIT has held the event organisers primarily responsible for the stampede on the basis of eyewitnesses and other evidence. The SIT did not rule out any big conspiracy behind the incident and has stated the need for a thorough investigation,” officials said.

Main accused in BMW case held

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Seventy two hours after he Srammed his BMW into a two-wheeler at Worli in south-central Mumbai killing a fisherwoman and injuring her husband, the Mumbai police tracked down the Shinde Shiv Sena deputy leader Rajesh Shah's absconding son Mihir Shah and arrested him from Shahpur town in the neighbouring Thane district. One of the search teams that had been on the look for the 24-year-old Mihir Shah traced him to Shahpur, 73 kms away from Mumbai.

Organ Racket in National Capital busted

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

India's emergence as a global medical tourism hub in recent times has been marred by several cases of organ theft, raising concerns among agencies and Ministries about blow to the country's reputation. To combat this menace, the Centre recently issued advisories for international patients. India's growing popularity as a premier medical tourism destination is evident from the influx of approximately 2 million patients from 78 countries each year, seeking medical, wellness, and IVF treatment. This booming



Delhi Police Crime Branch personnel with men arrested for their alleged involvement in an organ transplant racket exposed by them, in New Delhi, on Tuesday. The Crime Branch arrested seven people, including a doctor

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industry currently generates \$6 billion annually which is projected to soar to \$13 billion by 2026, bolstered by the Indian Government's ambitious 'Heal in India' initiative, according to the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry). However, with no let-up in incidents of organ thefts, the health tourism industry faces a serious threat. The latest being a major organ donation transplant racket running in Delhi-NCR region with links to Bangladesh busted by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police. According to the Delhi Police on Tuesday, a total of seven people, including a Delhi-based

doctor and the racket's Bangladeshi kingpin, have been arrested. Acting on a tip-off, the Crime Branch had been working on the case for two months. A majority of the donors and recipients are from Bangladesh brought to India on the basis of the fake documents for the surgeries. Former National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) Head Dr Vimal Bhandari, while talking about the issue of such rackets, said the onus of cross-checking the documents of the patient and the donor to ensure that such incidents do not happen lies on the authorisation committee.

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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

We Shyam Sunder S/o Ram Kishan and Jyoti W/o Shyam Sunder, House No. 1267, Sector 15, Panchkula inform that our son Atul Aggarwal and his wife Rubi with family and Ashish and his wife Rekha with family out of our control. We disown them from our all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Vinod Kumar S/o Pritam Chand R/o Ward No.18, Majowal Rupnagar Punjab inform that my daughter Divya and son Hritik Saini out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

We, Dilbag Singh S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh and Paramjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh R/o H No. 35, Village Dhanas, UT, Chandigarh declare that our son Jagdeep Singh and his wife Sukhjitt Kaur are out of our control. We disown them from our movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Sanju Sodhi D/o Shri Dev Raj Sodhi, House number 224 A new Sunny Enclave Sector 123 S.A.S. Nagar Mohali Pin-1440301, My Son Mohit Kapoor S/O Deepak Kapoor and His wife Shweta Kapoor is not in my control, So I disinherit him from my Moveable/ Immoveable property, My bank account and Anybody deals with him shall be responsible himself.

I, Rajesh S/o Raghbir R/o Village-Baland, Distt.Rohtak declare that my son Manjeet is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with him shall do their own risk in future.

I, Paras S/o Ram Pher # 2803, Sector 25-D, Chandigarh declare That my son Pankaj out of my control. I disown him my all moveable/ immoveable properties. anybody deal with him at their own risk.

I, Paramjit Singh s/o Teja Singh and Pinki w/o Paramjit Singh #242, Sethi Enclave, Baldev Nagar Ambala City declared that our son Manish is out of our control so we disowned him from our movable and immovable properties. Please Note.

I, Paramjit Singh s/o Teja Singh and Pinki w/o Paramjit Singh #242, Sethi Enclave, Baldev Nagar Ambala City declared that our son Nitish Sahota is out of our control so we disowned him from our movable and immovable properties. Please Note.

We, Sukhbir Singh S/o Sh. Birkha Ram & Anita W/o Sh. Sukhbir Singh R/o H.No. 1309/31, Gohana Road, Near Chotu Ram Chowk, Pragati Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana has disowned our son Vikas from our all movable-immovable property as he is out of our control. In future, if anybody deals with him, he/she will do at their own risk.

I, Umesh Tanti S/O Tilkan Tanti R/O Kapoor Avenue, Opp Springdale School, Near Hanuman Mandir, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Nangli, Tehsil And District Amritsar Have Declare That Suraj Kumar And His Wife Muskan Kumari Are Out Of My Control I Disinherit Them From My All Moveable And Immoveable Properties Any Body Deal With Them Is His Own Risk And Responsibility.

I am Sunita (Aadhar No. 298966687102), wife of late. Shri Dharam Singh resident of village Pundri tehsil Gharaunda district Karnal declare that Devendra is my real son and he is beyond my authority, hence I evict Devendra from my moveable and immovable property. In future, he himself will be responsible for his transactions and any kind of illegal work, not me and my family.

We, Daroga S/o Raj Mangal and Usha W/o Daroga R/o # 2795, Ambedkar Awas Yojna, Sector 56, Palsora, Chandigarh. Our son Gaurav is out of our Control, we disown him from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deals him in future shall be responsible.

We, Satwinder Singh son of Sohan Singh and Sukhwinder Kaur wife of Satwinder Singh resident of village Theh Butana, Patta Plot Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) inform that my son Maninder Singh daughter-in-law Raj Kaur and her son Lovepreet Singh are not in our control and hence we are evicting them from our movable and immovable property. Their transactions and relations have nothing to do with our family. In future, anyone who deals with them or maintains relations with them will be responsible himself.

I, Indira Rani W/O Ramesh Chand Sangar R/O 134/8 Pehowa, Distt.Kurukshetra, My Son Punit Sangar and his wife Rimpi and his child Gitaz Sangar, Harsika both are out of our family control. I, disown them from All my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.

मैं सरदूल सिंह पुत्र जमरू निवासी वार्ड 12, शिमलापुरी कालोनी रतिया जिला फतेहाबाद हल्फन बयान करता हूँ कि मेरा पुत्र मन्दीप सिंह व उसकी मौनिका मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है। मैं उन्हें अपनी चल, अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करता हूँ। भविष्य में मैं तथा मेरा परिवार इनके किसी भी कार्य/ लेन-देन का जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Bedwati Sharma spouse No.15714687Y HAV Jikesh Kumar Sharma resident village Bighan, Po Bighan, Tehsil and District Chapra Bihar residing at 67 IBSC/ 16 RSR C/o 56 APO declare my name wrongly entered as Bedwati in army service record of my husband. My correct name is Bedwati Sharma.

I, Raju Belonia S/o Kalu Ram Residing at C/o Kumar & Co. Patha Tung Vill Hayat Nagar Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) declare that I have changed my name from Raju Belonia to Rajendara Parsad and also changed my address to Ward 21, Mohalla Regro Ka, Udaipurwati, Jhunjhunio, (Rajasthan) after year 2010. If anybody have objection can raise in 07 days from publication of this notice.

I, Soumya Ranjan Rout S/o JC-561295A Sub/Clk Pabitra Kumar Rout r/o Village Tentulia Khamar PO Taladanda Tehsil Kujang Distt Jagatsingh Pur (Odisha)-754141 India declare that in my Army Service record of my father, my name wrongly written as Saumya Ranjan Rout. My correct name is Soumya Ranjan Rout vide Notary Public, Gurdaspur Affidavit dated 09.07.24.

We, Satpal S/o Pritam Singh and Gurmeet Kaur W/o Satpal R/o Vill Gadhrin Distt Gurdaspur Punjab India-143518 declare that My son No. 17003403K Rank ATEE Mech. Sukhwinder Singh of Unit 55-Plant Coy WKSP EME Serving in Indian Army. In his service record date of birth of father Satpal wrongly written 04/09/1961. Correct DOB is 04/09/1951. Also her mother Gurmeet Kaur date of birth wrongly entered as 15/06/1963. Her correct DOB is 01/01/1956.

I Rakhwant Kaur, do hereby declare that my entered as Rakhwant Kaur in my husband Mr. Kamaljit Singh in GREF (Under Ministry of Defence) with service No. GS-199844L MTDvr and It is be corrected and entered to my correct name Rakhwant Kaur. Affidavit No. IN-PB31714109478475 Dtd 03-07-2024.

I, No 1491303K Spr. Amrik Singh S/O Sucha Singh Village Kullian Bala Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur PB. declare that in my Army's record My Mother's Date of Birth Written 16-8-1952 wrongly. Actually her Date of Birth is 16-12-1960 as per her Aadhar card record.

I, No. 1424669L Ex Sep Ramesh Chand R/o Vill: Nathuwal Po. Jandwal Teh- Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb) declare name Reecha Devi and date of birth 03-08-1971 and of my wife written wrongly in my army service records. According to her Passport Aadhar Card correct name Richa and date of birth 01-01-1973 to be amended.

I, Naseema Begam, W/O Sh. Bashir Ahmed, R/O Village Barouli, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala, Declare That In My Old Voter Card, My Name Is Written As Bohti Whereas In My Aadhaar Card, New Voter Card And Other Documents, My Name Is Naseema Begam. That Naseema Begam And Bohati Both Names Belongs To The Same Person.

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Sukhmander Singh R/o Vill: Aulkh Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) declare that in my son Gurvinder Singh army record my name wrongly entered Sukhjinder Kaur. But my correct name is Jaswinder Kaur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Chaturvir S/o Sh. Ram Saran Kaushal R/o 25-A, / B-2, Dharampur Colony, Pinjore, Tehsil Kalka, Distt: Panchkula, Haryana, My Aadhaar Card No. 4346 9038 3435 mentions my name as Chaturvir Kaushal & my all documents mention my name as Chaturvir Kaushal. Chaturvir & Chaturvir Kaushal is one and the same person. Kindly note.

I, Ravina Goyal D/o Jagdish Chander R/o House No- 34, Police Line, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name to Ravina Rani.

I, Pramod Kumar S/o Munna Prashad R/o H No. 857, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Pramod Kumar to Pramod Yadav S/o Munar Yadav. and Correct date of birth is 01-01-1987.

I, Tania Mehta W/o Ravinder Mehta R/o # 967/B-1, Ratpur Colony, Pinjore (Panchkula) have changed my name from Mamta Sharma to Tania Mehta after marriage. please Note.

I, Ravinder Mehta S/o Late Devinder Nath R/o # 967/B-1, Ratpur Colony, Pinjore (Panchkula) have changed my name from Ravinder Kumar Mehta S/o Devinder Nath Mehta to Ravinder Mehta S/o Late Devinder Nath.

I, No. 15180162X L/NK Patil Satish Ramdas S/o Ramdas Patil R/o Unit 207 FD Regt C/o 56 APO, declare that in my Army Service documents Name and DOB of my mother has been erroneously mentioned as Lata Bai 26.09.1963 Whereas her correct Name and DOB is Patil Latabai Ramdas 01.01.1963.

I, Gaurav S/o Sodhi Singh R/o Saila Khurd Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Gaurav to Gaurav Singh.

I, Samridhi Joshi C/o Parul Joshi R/o H.No. 179/4 Street No. 21 Tulsi Nagar Distt. Hoshiarpur 146001 Punjab have changed my name from Samridhi Joshi to Shiwani. Concerned note.

I, Dipender S/o Dharmendra R/o Patel Nagar, Narwana, Distt.Jind want to changed my DOB from 06-07-2007 to 06-07-2006 in my 10th marksheet record.

It Is For General Information That I, Dixit Dhatterwal S/O Virender Kumar Residing At Village-Hetwan Leghan, Dist-Bhiwani, Haryana-127029 Declare That The Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Dixit In My CBSE Class 10th & 12th Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Dixit Dhatterwal Respectively Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Bhagya Lakshmi W/o No.17006099WK NK Mallavarapu Venkata Sivanagaraju R/o Qtr No.2862, Sector-E, Chandimandir Cantt. have changed my name from Bhagya Lakshmi to Mallavarapu Bhagya Lakshmi.

I, Paswan Singh (New Name) S/o Rajkumar R/o Village Amargarh Tehsil Narwana Distt. Jind-126116 State Haryana declare that I have changed My Name from Pasawan (Previous Name) to Paswan Singh (New Name) all concerned please my note.

I Lakhbir Kaur W/o Mohan Singh R/o House No. 16, Near Gauga Mari, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Lakhbir Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur.

I, Basant Kumar Chopra Son of Shri Pyara Lal resident of H.No. 22-A, Friends Colony, Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Basant Kumar Chopra to Basant Kumar.

I hitherto known as Karan S/o Dinesh Kumar, R/o Village Harnouli, Post Office Ledt, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar -135103 (Haryana), India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karan Sharma.

I Sudesh khanchi w/o Dinesh khanchi r/o village khalija majra nain post office pardana tehsil israna distt panipat declare change my name from Sudesh Rani to Sudesh khanchi and in future my name is Sudesh khanchi.

I, Karan Luthra S/o Naresh Luthra R/o C-49, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 48-B, Chandigarh have changed my minor son name from Dhavit Luthra to Aviraj Luthra.

I, Radha Gupta W/o Roshan Lal Garg R/o H.No- 325, Sector 33 A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Radha Gupta to Radha Rani.

I, Sunita D/o Sh. Rameshwar Das R/o #25/B-2 Dharampur Colony Pinjore Tehsil Kalka Distt Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name from Sunita Rani to Sunita.

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Hari Singh R/o VPO Mukhliana Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Parmjit Singh to Paramjit Singh. Concerned note.

I, Usha Rani W/o Rashpal Singh R/o Village Panjaur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my minor Son's name from Harshdeep to Harshdeep Singh. Concerned Note.

I, Meena Kumari W/o Varinder Kumar, R/o Mohalla Kakria, Vill. & PO Hariana (Hoshiarpur), Punjab have changed my minor daughter's name from Lavina To Lavina Kakria. Concerned Note.

I, Smt. Maninder Kaur W/o No. 1547648A Late NK Darshan Lal R/o VPO Sasoli Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my daughter from Rina to Reena Kumari and her date of birth from 04-09-1988 to 25-04-1989.

I, Vishal S/O Satish Kumar R/O House no B -35 / 174, Near Ice Cream Factory, Sarain Mohalla, Teh/Distt Pathankot Have Changed My Name From Vishal To Vishal Mahajan.

I, Aman Kumar Phulia S/o Randhir Singh R/o House No. - 688 (Ground Floor), Sector 46 (A), Chandigarh declare that I have changed my name from Aman Kumar to Aman Kumar Phulia for all future purpose.

I, Monika Phulia W/o Sh. Aman Kumar Phulia R/o House No. - 688 (Ground Floor), Sector 46 (A), Chandigarh declare that I have changed my name from Monika to Monika Phulia for all future purpose.

I, Trilochan Singh Baath # 1532, Sector-69, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) -160062 declare that Trilochan Singh Baath and Trilochan Singh is one and the same person.

I, Manisha, Tele Caller at Hi-Tek Syndicate, have lost my HDFC Bank ID card (240302624504088) while traveling in Mohali. The card was issued on 14.03.2024 and expires on 28.02.2024.

I, Janak Devi w/o Lal Chand R/o Ratta Khera Teh. Ellenabad Distt. Sirsa(HRY) declare that in my son Rajender kumar Army no.19006671L rank L/NK record my name wrongly written as Janka Bai and DOB is 07/09/1967. My correct name is Janak Devi and DOB is 05/02/1968.concerned note.

I, Sahil S/o Sandeep Kumar R/o House No. 446, Sector 2, HUDA, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana, have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Gollen.

I, Nishan Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Village Butari, PO Khilchian, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143111 have changed my name from Nishan Singh to Singh is my surname and Nishan is my given name.

I, Geetanjali D/o Beli Ram, R/o Jai Nagar, Solan, Himachal Pradesh have changed my name to Geetanjali Devi.

I, Bablu Kumar S/o Raj Kumar # 731/28, Bapu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar.

I, Anil Kumar Sharma S/o Om Prakash # 1204, Dadu Majra Colony, Sector 38West, Chandigarh have changed my name to Anil Kumar.

I, Monu S/o Isham Singh# 2098, Sector -41C, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Subh to Shubh.

I, Sheela W/o Bajinder # 2494, Sector 25D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sheela Devi.

I, Shaweta Mahto W/O Parmannand Chopal # 5, Tiwana Complex, Butrela, Sector 41-B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Shweta Devi.

I, Nitu Bala W/o Davinder Pal # 3079, Sector-41-D Chandigarh have changed my name to Neetu Bala.

I, Rajinder W/o Sh. Sanjay Saini R/o Vill. Devidasspura Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra. i have changed my name from Rajinder to Rajinder Kumari for all future purposes.

I Pushpender Singh S/O Tej Singh R/O Village Nagla Raiputana Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name Pushpender

I Amanpreet Guliani R/o Damanpreet Singh R/o H.No- 86, Kailash Nagar , Model Town Ambala City have changed my name from Amanpreet Guliani to Amanpreet Kaur.

I Harpreet Singh S/o Amrit Pal Singh R/o H.No- 7547/4 Nadi Mohalla Ambala City 134003 have changed my name from Farzenkha to Farjan Khan. In future, I should be known as Farjan Khan.

I Deepika Gupta W/o Harpreet Singh Mokha R/o H.No- 7547/4, Nadi Mohalla, Ambala City 134003 have changed my name from Deepika Gupta to Deepika Kaur Mokha .

I Vichiter Singh S/o Gajan Singh R/o Near Sheetla Mata Mandir Singhwala Ambala City have changed My name from Vichiter Singh to Bachiter Singh. All concerned please note

I Gurjeet Kaur W/o Sudesh Kumar R/o Village Sherur PO Badhuali Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala inform that in my Husband Army record my name Wrongly Mention as Gurjeet Koar. but my correct & actual name is Gurjeet Kaur.

I, Krisan Kumar S/o Sh. Bhag Chand R/o Village Kharkara, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have change of my name Krisan Kumar to Krishan Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Devendra Kumar S/o Ram Kishan R/o 160, Garhibala, Bindroli, Sonipat-131403 have changed my name to Devender Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Deviod S/o Mukhtiar Masih R/o Ward No 20, Guru Nanak Nagar, Kalanaur Road, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521 have changed my name to David Masih.

I, Sushila Devi W/o Late Bajjit Singh R/o Vill. Thala Lahari, P.O. Dunera, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, Distt. Pathankot, Punjab-145022 have changed my name to Sheela Devi.

I, Archna Singh D/O Sher Singh W/O Naveen Kumar R/O House No. 597/35, Near Old Power House, Krishna Nagar, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name to Archna.

I, Mukesh Malik W/o Bindender Singh R/o Pandu Pindara (72), PO: Pandu Pindara, Jind, Haryana-126102 have changed my name to Mukesh.

I, Surinder Ghangas S/o Jaswant Singh R/o House No 14-15, Gali No 5, New Virat Nagar Phase 3, Panipat, Haryana-132103 have changed my name to Surinder Kumar.

I, Rimpy Dadra W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Village Bohani, Teh Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab-144403 have changed name of my minor son Yuvraj aged 10 years to Yuvraj Dadra.

I, Rimpy W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Village Bohani, Teh Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab-144403 have changed my name to Rimpy Dadra.

I Pawan Kumar S/O Dalbar Masih R/O 177 New Darshani Bagh Manimajra Chandigarh-160101 changed my name to Pawan Philip.

I, Santosh Kumari, w/o Jasbir Singh, r/o 1, Tohana Road, Village Kulan, Tehsil Tohana, District Fatehabad (Haryana), hereby inform the general public that my husband's name is written as Jasbir Singh Ahlawat in my passport. Whereas in all my documents my husband's name is written as Jasbir Singh. I want to remove my husband's surname Ahlawat from the passport.

I, Simranjit Kaur W/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Ramba Distt. Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Simranjit Kaur to Sandeep Kaur for all future purposes.

I, Smt. Surjit Kaur Wd/o No. 14277988 Ex- Nk Late Sh. Sarwan Singh Village & PO Sahri Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) declared that my name was published wrong as Sarjit Kaur, in my husband's discharge book/PPO Corrigendum, whereas my correct name is Surjit Kaur as per my civil documents. Concern Note.

I, No. 2484194W Ex- Nk Jagir Singh S/o Sh. Kirpal Singh residence of Village & PO Tahli Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) has changed my son's name from Kamalpid Singh to Kamaldeep Singh and his correct date of birth is 02/06/1996. Concern Note.

I, Atma Ram Poonia s/o Sada Sukh r/o VPO Bhodia Khera Bishnoian, Tehsil Adampur, Distt. Hisar, Haryana have changed my name from Atma Ram Poonia to Atma Ram Punia.

I, Dawinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o.Plot No.113, Ram Tirath Road, Baba Jiwan Singh Gurudwara Beauty Avenue Mahal Amritsar have Changed my name from Davinder Singh to Dawinder Singh.

I, Farjan Khan s/o Surajudin r/o Gali No.18, Vikas Colony, Ranwar Road, Karnal have changed my name from Farzenkha to Farjan Khan. In future, I should be known as Farjan Khan.

I, Dinesh Singh s/o Randhir Singh r/o Village Narukheri, Tehsil and Distt. Karnal, Haryana declare that my father name in my passport should be changed from Randhir to Randhir Singh.

I, Kapaalini Singh w/o Sahil Khurana r/o 291 Ward No.6, Arainpura Road, Near Arora Sweets, Garaunda, Tehsil Garaunda, Distt. Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Singh Kapaalini Manjeet to Kapaalini Singh.

I, Komal Devi alias Komal Sharma alias Komal Rani w/o Amit Kumar R/o House No. 323, Rai Mohalla, Jyotisar, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Komal Devi alias Komal Sharma alias Komal Rani to Komal Devi.

I, Sahukar Singh Rawat S/o Prem Singh, R/o Gali no. 02, New Shanti Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra declare that my father's name has been wrongly written as Pyar Singh in my PAN card.

Whereas in my other documents my father's name is written as Prem Singh. My father's actual name is Prem Singh. Which has to be amended as Prem Singh.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Krishan Lal R/o Gamri Jattan Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my minor son's name from Anmol to Anmol Pal.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Krishan Lal R/o Gamri Jattan Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my minor son's name from Karan to Karan Pal.

I, Mukesh Kalra S/o Daryai Lal Kalda R/O Ward No 7, Kot Kachhwa Khurd, District Ambala, have changed my name from Rupa to Rupa Rani.

We, Ranveer Singh Poonia S/o Nihal Singh & Sunita Poonia W/o Sh. Ranveer Singh Poonia R/o H. No. 1341-A, Housing Board Colony, Sector 15, Hisar affirm and declare that we have changed our name from Ranveer Singh Poonia to Ranveer Singh & Sunita Poonia to Sunita. In future we will known by the name of Ranveer Singh & Sunita. Deponent

I, Ashish S/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o Village Petwar, Teh. Namaund, Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Ashish to Ashish Hooda for all future purpose.

I, Ashok S/o Sh. Ramphal R/o Village Bhagana, Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that in my Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Passport No. X5260855 and other Certificates my name is mentioned as Ashok. I want to changed my name from Ashok to Ashok Kumar in my passport vide affidavit dated 09.07.2024 before Notary Public, Hisar.

I, Surinder Singh S/O Sarwan Singh Vpo. Rasulpur Kalan Tehsil Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar Have Change Of My Name Is Sham Sundar To Surinder Singh

I Pawan Devgan S/O Ved Parkash R/O H.No.38-A White Enclave, Green Field, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Pawan Kumar

I Shachi Seth W/O Gourav Kundra R/O H.No.4521/23, Gali No.4 Ranjit Pura, Pultighar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Shachi Seth To Shachi Kundra.

I, Rahul S/O Mukesh Kumar R/O H.No.854, Gali No.4, New Rajesh Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rahul To Rahul Sonik

I Santosh Sharma W/O Jagdish Parshad R/O 18 Lane No.3 New Green Field Opp.Himmat Singh Avenue 27 Ft. Road Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Santosh.

I, Gurbaj Singh Sandhu S/O Kashmir Singh R/O Vill Puhla Po Singhpura Teh Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Gurbaj Singh Sandhu To Gurbaj Singh

I Prabhjeet Singh S/O Heera Singh R/O Vill Kuttiwala, P/O Bhindi Aulakh Teh Ajnala Amritsar 143110 Have Declare That Singh Is My Surname And Prabhjeet Is My Given Name

I, Sarbjit Singh S/O Kashmir Singh R/O Vpo Uchoke Kalan Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Sarbjit Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname

I Ombeer Singh Father Of No 14942494h Nk Vikas Kumar R/O Mirapur Khurd Miranpur Muzaffarnagar Jansath Uttar Pradesh 251315 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name To Omveer Singh And Date Of Birth 07-05-1966 To 01-01-1969 Vide Affidavit No In-Pb337331149376276w Dated 09-07-2025 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I Bikramjit Singh Son Of Amarjit Singh, R/O Ward No 2, Garden Colony Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab I Have Changed My Name Given Name As A Bikramjit And Surname As A Singh.

I, Poonam Kumar W/O Sourav Kumar R/O Hno.525 A Block Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Poonam Kumar To Poonam Arora

I, Kajal W/O Rahul Mehta R/O H.No.55a, Gali No.4, Model Town Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kajal To Kajal Mehta

I, Sanjeev Mehta S/O Sohan Lal R/O H.No.55a, Gali No.4, Model Town Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sanjeev Mehta To Sanjeev Kumar

I Chamkaur Singh S/O Avtar Singh R/O Vill Dhotian Distt Tarn Taran Have A Change Name Chamkaur Singh To Chamkour Singh

I, Priyanka Dixit W/O Vishal Mishra R/O H.No.4663/24, Guru Nanak Wara, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Priyanka Dixit To Priyanka Mishra

I, Germanjit Kaur W/O Kapoor Singh R/O Vpo. Ekal Gadda Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Germanjit Kaur To Jarmanjeet Kaur

I, Jeewan Lal Sharma S/O Dina Nath R/O 571/11, Gali Roon Wali, Tobha Bhai Saalo Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jeewan Lal Sharma To Jiwan Lal

I, Phool Pati Mother of JC-423529A Rank SUB Name Yashpal Singh R/o Vill. Birdhana, PO Birdhana, Teh. Jhajjar, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana-124102 have changed my date of birth in army record from 09-05-1950 to 01-01-1945 vide affidavit dated 09-07-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Mahender Singh Father of JC-423529A Rank SUB Name Yashpal Singh R/o Vill. Birdhana, PO Birdhana, Teh. Jhajjar, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana-124102 have changed my date of birth in army record from 04-08-1945 to 01-01-1943 vide affidavit dated 09-07-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Preeti Malhotra W/o Sh. Aman Malhotra R/O 1415 Sector 44-B, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Preeti Chopra.

I, hitherto known as Kala Devi W/o Dharam Singh, residing at Village-Alipura, Post Office-Bapa, District-Yamuna Nagar,Pin-135001, Haryana, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mamta Kumari.

Jalandhar West By-poll a litmus test for CM Mann

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

With the Jalandhar West assembly bypoll set for Wednesday (July 10), Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is bracing for a high-stakes showdown to secure a crucial electoral mandate. This electoral battle has captured public attention as a dramatic contest unfolds amidst political maneuvering and strategic alliances. While the BJP and AAP have pinned their hopes on turnout candidates, despite their recent electoral setbacks; the Congress, Akali Dal, and BSP have rallied behind grassroots stalwarts. However, the spotlight remains on AAP's internal dynamics, with a contentious defection triggering this pivotal bypoll, poised to test Mann's leadership amidst mounting challenges.

The upcoming bypoll holds immense significance for Mann, serving as a litmus test for his government's popularity post the Lok Sabha setback. For AAP, retaining this seat is imperative to dispel doubts about their governance and reaffirm public trust. Conversely, a loss could embolden critics, casting shadows over Mann's leadership and fueling debates on Punjab's socio-political landscape.

Adding to the intrigue, the Akali Dal is grappling with an internal rift, which has led to the withdrawal of support for its official candidate and backing the BSP nominee instead, potentially impacting the election outcome.

Despite the fact that the outcome of the bypoll will not alter the composition of the current AAP Government in Punjab, which already commands 90 seats in the 117-member House, Chief Minister Mann's singular focus on this election and his dedicated efforts to secure this assembly seat are driven by specific considerations. Primarily, this is due to AAP's disappointing performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections.

AAP's loss in this bypoll could be perceived as a sign that public support for the State Government, particularly Mann's popularity, is waning. Mann is determined to avoid this narrative, aiming to demonstrate that despite setbacks in the

Lok Sabha elections, his Government retains the people's trust.

The stakes have escalated due to the bypolls triggered by AAP MLA Sheetal Angural's defection to the BJP. Now standing as the saffron party's candidate, Angural is aggressively targeting Mann and his family with accusations and attacks.

The outcome of Jalandhar West bypoll is set to have significant ramifications for Mann. A win would be a crucial morale booster, affirming that despite the Lok Sabha losses, his government continues to enjoy public support. Conversely, a defeat would provide ammunition to his critics, who would likely highlight issues such as the state's struggles with drug problems and law and order. It would also cast doubt on Mann's leadership and the AAP's governance, suggesting that public disenchantment with the government has set in with just two and a half years.

For the Congress, a victory in this bypoll could solidify their position, following their success in securing the maximum number of seats in the recent Lok Sabha elections. The Congress has nominated Surinder Kaur, a well-known local leader, as their candidate. Kaur's campaign has been bolstered by the party's strong organizational network and her established rapport with the electorate. The Congress hoped that her grassroots connection and commitment to local issues will resonate with voters.

The Akali Dal, however, faces a significant challenge due to internal strife. The withdrawal of party support for its official candidate is expected to have a considerable impact on their performance. Meanwhile, the BSP has also fielded a candidate, further adding to the multi-cornered contest. Despite these challenges, the Akali Dal's support for the BSP nominee, Binder Kumar, highlighted the strategic alliances being formed in this high-stakes bypoll.

Preparations for the bypoll are in full swing, with the Jalandhar District Administration and election officials ensuring robust arrangements. A total of 181 polling stations have been set up to accommodate the 1.71 lakh

registered voters, comprising 89,629 men, 82,326 women, and eight third-gender voters.

To facilitate the smooth conduct of the election, all government schools, colleges, and other educational institutions in the constituency will remain closed. Special measures have been taken to ensure that voters employed in government offices, commercial establishments, and industrial units receive paid leave to cast their votes.

Chief Minister Mann, who shifted to Jalandhar along with his family in a rented accommodation, has campaigned vigorously for the AAP candidate Mohinder Bhagat, addressing numerous public meetings and roadshows. He has emphasized the need for continuity in governance and the importance of public support for his government's policies. Mann's direct engagement with the electorate, including renting a house in Jalandhar to establish a direct link with voters, underscored his commitment to winning this crucial bypoll.

On the other hand, Congress leaders, including state party chief and Ludhiana MP Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, have targeted the turnout candidates fielded by the BJP and AAP, urging voters to reject those who have switched allegiances for personal gain. The Congress cam-

paign has focused on issues of governance, development, and public welfare, aiming to capitalize on the perceived failures of the AAP government.

BJP, with Sheetal Angural as its candidate, is seeking to make inroads in a region traditionally dominated by the Congress and AAP. Angural's aggressive campaign, coupled with his local popularity, presented a formidable challenge to his opponents. BJP is keen to emerge from its previous electoral setbacks and establish a stronger presence in Punjab.

The outcome of the Jalandhar West bypoll will be a significant indicator of the current political landscape in Punjab. It will provide insights into the popularity of the ruling AAP government, the organizational strength of the Congress, and the BJP's efforts to gain ground in the state. The results, set to be announced on July 13, will undoubtedly shape the political discourse in Punjab in the coming months.

As the electoral fervor grips Jalandhar West ahead of Wednesday's bypoll, triggered by the resignation of former AAP MLA Sheetal Angural, the political landscape is ablaze with anticipation. This crucial contest has drawn significant attention, not just for its immediate implications but for the broader narrative it could shape in Punjab's political arena.

Here's a detailed look at the five prominent candidates vying to sway the electorate and claim this pivotal assembly seat.

AAP's Mohinder Bhagat emerged as a significant contender, carrying forward a legacy steeped in political experience and familial ties to the constituency. A matriculate and scion of BJP's former Minister and three-time MLA Chunnil Lal Bhagat, Mohinder transitioned to AAP in a notable political shift in 2023. His decision to switch parties, albeit causing some familial tension, underscored his commitment to pursue a new political direction aligned with AAP's vision for Punjab. Having contested unsuccessfully twice under BJP banner in 2017 and 2022, Mohinder's current bid for assembly seat has been bolstered by a vigorous campaign spearheaded by Chief Minister himself, who wooed the voters with the promise to make him Minister.

Congress' Surinder Kaur brought with her extensive administrative experience as a four-time councillor and former senior deputy mayor in Jalandhar. Educated in pre-medical studies, she has a strong electoral record since the late 1990s. The Congress sees the Jalandhar West constituency as crucial following recent successes in Jalandhar Lok

Sabha seat, with former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi elected as MP. In past elections, Congress secured over 44,000 votes, narrowly beating BJP's 42,000 votes, fueling the saffron party's confidence for the bypoll.

BJP's Sheetal Angural brought a dynamic political trajectory to the forefront of Jalandhar West bypoll. Initially aligning with the BJP, he later joined AAP, only to return to his roots with the saffron party ahead of recent Lok Sabha elections. Angural's electoral success in 2022, defeating the Congress candidate by a narrow margin, underscored his local appeal and strategic political maneuvering.

SAD's Surjit Kaur, former two-time councillor, brought a unique profile to the electoral fray despite her lack of formal education. Known for her frequent party shifts, she recently made headlines by rejoining the SAD after a brief stint with the AAP — all in a day, asserting her unwavering loyalty to the regional party. Her campaign suffered a major setback with SAD withdrawing its support and instead backing the BSP candidate. Despite contesting on the SAD symbol "takdi" (scales), Surjit Kaur was dubbed as the "weak candidate" fielded by the party's rebel faction to harm SAD chief Sukhbir Badal's standing.

Punjab CM hands over Rs 1 cr cheque, job letter to family of farmer killed in clashes with security forces

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Fulfilling the promise made with the family of a young farmer who died at the Khanauri border during farmer agitation, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday handed over a cheque of financial assistance worth Rs one crore and an appointment letter of government job to his family members.

A native of Bathinda, Shubhkarar was killed in the clashes at Khanauri point on the Punjab-Haryana border on February 21 during farmers' protest. Twelve police personnel were also injured in the incident. The clashes erupted when some protesting farmers were trying to



head towards the barricades and were stopped by security personnel from crossing the state border and marching to Delhi.

The Chief Minister, interacting with the bereaved family members after handing over the cheque and appointment letter, said that the State Government is committed to the well-being of

the food growers of the State and no stone is being left for ensuring their welfare. "The young farmer, Shubkarar Singh, had attained martyrdom during firing at the border. This barbaric and tragic incident had bruised the psyche of every Punjab," he said, adding that the martyrdom of a farmer is a huge and irrepara-

ble loss for the family which cannot be compensated by any means. "However, Rs one crore financial assistance and government job to the family is a humble initiative of the State Government to bail out the family in crisis," he added. Mann said that this is a humble gesture of the State Government in recognition of the supreme sacrifice made by the young farmer for the cause of food growers of the country.

The farmers have been staying put at the Shambhu and Khanauri border points between Punjab and Haryana since February 13 when their march was stopped by the security forces.

Mohan Lal Badoli is new Haryana BJP president

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Ahead of the Assembly elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Tuesday appointed Haryana BJP MLA Mohan Lal Badoli as the Party's State President. Badoli replaces State Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini who also held additional charge as the state BJP president.

The BJP has been in power in Haryana since 2014, but the Congress displayed strong signs of revival in the recent Lok Sabha elections, winning five of the state's 10 parliamentary constituencies. The appointment comes as the ruling BJP in Haryana gears up for the Assembly polls, slated to take place in October. Union Home Minister Amit Shah on June 29 said the BJP will fight the upcoming Haryana assembly elections alone under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and exuded confidence that the party will come back to power in the state with full majority for its third consecutive term.

In the 2019 Haryana Assembly election, Badoli won the Rai constituency after defeating Congress candidate Jai Dahiyaa with a margin of over 2,600 votes. However, in the recently concluded Lok Sabha polls, Badoli faced defeat from Haryana's Sonapat constituency. He lost to Congress' Satpal Brahamchari by a margin of over 21,816 votes.

Badoli, who is from Sonapat, started his political journey with the RSS in 1989. He became the first BJP leader to win the Rai Assembly seat in 2019. An RSS member since 1989, the 61-year-old Badoli, who is a Brahmin, was first elected to the Haryana Assembly from Rai in the 2019 Vidhan Sabha polls, winning the election by 2,663 votes. It was the first time the BJP won the seat.

Badoli used to run a shop in a cloth market near Sonapat's Bahalgarh Chowk before getting into active politics. In 1989, he joined the RSS and subsequently moved to the BJP. By 1995, he held the position of Mandal Adhyaksh of Murthal. When the Indian National Lok Dal



(INLD) was in power in 2000, Badoli became the first BJP leader to win a Zila Parishad election from Murthal.

The BJP appointed Badoli its Sonapat district president in 2020 and the following year, he was appointed party general secretary and inducted into the state BJP's core team. This year, he was again appointed party general secretary. In the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections, Badoli was brought into the state BJP's election committee.

CM Saini congratulates Badoli for his appointment as Haryana BJP chief

Soon after the appointment, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini congratulated Badoli over his appointment as the BJP's state unit president and exuded confidence that the party will come back to power for the third time.

In March, the BJP replaced Manohar Lal Khattar with Saini, an OBC leader, as the chief minister of Haryana. Khattar is now a Union Minister. Congratulating Badoli, Chief Minister Saini posted in Hindi on X, "Many congratulations and best wishes to Rai MLA Shri @MohanLal_Badoli ji on being appointed the state president of the Bharatiya Janata Party Haryana. "I have full faith that under your leadership the organisational work in Haryana will get a new direction and the BJP government will be formed for the third time," Saini posted. Newly appointed BJP's Haryana affairs in-charge Satish Poonia also congratulated Badoli. "I have full confidence that due to your important role, the BJP government will be formed again in Haryana with a huge majority in the upcoming assembly elections," Poonia posted on X in Hindi.

Sikh BJP leaders in Punjab receive death threats

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Four prominent Sikh leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Punjab have received death threats. A threat letter, along with some inflammable materials, was sent to the BJP's Chandigarh office, Kamalam, in Sector 33, warning the leaders to leave the party or face dire consequences, with slogans in support of Khalistan and Pakistan written on it.

The leaders whose names were included in the letter included BJP national general secretary Manjinder Singh Sirsa, BJP Sikh Coordination Committee and National Railway Committee member Tejinder Singh Sran, and BJP state general secretary Parminder Singh Brar. Additionally, the name of BJP's state organization general secretary Srinivasulu was also mentioned in the letter.

Upon receiving the threat letter, BJP leaders have reportedly lodged a complaint with the Chandigarh police. Sran maintained that he was also planning to meet with the Director Generals of Police (DGPs) of Punjab and Chandigarh regarding the matter.

The letter explicitly warned Parminder Brar and Sran, stating that they had previously been cautioned through social media posts also. The letter accused them of "betraying" Sikhs and the people of Punjab by joining hands with the BJP and RSS. "Leave BJP or we will eliminate you from this world," read the letter.

In the letter, the BJP leaders were accused of undermining the farmers' movement and being traitors to Sikhism. It alleged that

they are misleading the people of Punjab and encouraging them to join the BJP under RSS's influence.

The letter claimed that the leaders are working to spoil Sikh-Muslim relations and warned that after being used by the BJP and RSS, they will be discarded. Citing past attempts by others to destroy Punjab, the letter stated that the current leaders have ruined Punjab, which — according to the letter — will be rectified soon.

Besides, the letter also indicated that they were aware of conspiracies against them being planned in Chandigarh while promising retaliation. It specifically mentioned Sirsa, accusing him of aligning with RSS and handing over Delhi SGPC to BJP-RSS. The letter vowed to free Delhi's DSGMC gurdwaras from BJP's control and sought revenge for their brothers killed in Canada, Pakistan, and India by what it calls traitors working with the BJP government.

The letter concluded with a warning to the senior BJP leader Srinivasulu, urging him to leave Punjab. It asserted that they have no personal enmity with him but will not spare any traitors among the Sikhs. The letter ended with chants of "Khalistan Zindabad" and praises for various Khalistani and Pakistani leaders.

Following the receipt of the letter, Chandigarh police have intensified security measures around the BJP leaders and launched an investigation into the source of the threats. The incident has raised serious concerns about the safety of political leaders in the state, particularly those associated with the BJP, amid the ongoing political tensions.

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CHANDIGARH AAP LEADER AND FORMER MAYOR PARDEEP CHHABRA PASSES AWAY

Chandigarh: AAP leader and former Chandigarh mayor Pardeep Chhabra, 65, passed away here on Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The AAP leader's nephew Puneet Chhabra said his uncle had been undergoing treatment for jaundice and complained of ill health in the morning. "We called an ambulance to take him to PGIMER but he passed away," Puneet Chhabra said. He was co-in-charge of AAP in Chandigarh and was also chairman of the Punjab Large Industrial Development Board. He joined AAP in August 2021 after quitting the Congress.

HRY CM APPROVES IMPROVEMENT OF 9 ODR ROADS IN KARNAL WORTH RS 10.59 CRORE

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday granted administrative sanction for the special repair and improvement of 9 ODR roads in Karnal District. This project will cost over Rs. 10.59 crore. The roads serving rural areas of production and providing them with outlets to market centres, tehsil headquarters, block development headquarters, railway stations etc. are known as Other District Roads (ODRs). An official spokesperson stated that the projects to taken up include widening and strengthening on Karnal-Kaithal road to village Pingli Narukheri spanning 4.151 km worth Rs. 1.04 crore, Village Kachhwa to Dera Purbian road spanning 2.250 km worth Rs. 1.24 crore, village Shahpur to village Kalampur road spanning 1.650 km worth Rs. 85.22 lakh, Strengthening on village Dabri Kalampur approach road worth more than Rs. 1.58 crore, village Kalampur to Kachhwa road spanning 3.400 km worth Rs. 95.91 lakh.

HRY MINISTER TRIKHA MEETS INJURED SCHOOL CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL

Chandigarh: Haryana Minister of State for School Education Seema Trikha on Tuesday met the school children who injured in the bus accident that took place on Monday, at Sector 6 Civil Hospital in Panchkula. She checked on their well-being and also assured the parents of all possible assistance from the government. Trikha spoke with the parents of the injured children and received feedback on the treatment being provided and also directed the hospital staff that the children receive the best possible care and attention. She inquired in detail about the medical treatment and the food arrangements for the injured children.

STUDENTS TO GET BUS PASS FACILITY UP TO 150 KMS: ASEM GOEL

Chandigarh: Haryana Minister of State for Transport Aseem Goel on Tuesday announced that the bus pass facility for students studying in government and recognized educational institutions in the state has been extended from 60 kms to 150 kms. He informed that the discounted bus passes will be issued to all students studying in such schools/colleges/institutions within the state that are recognized by the state government or affiliated with any university or board in the state. This decision by the government is expected to benefit several students across the state and is considered a major step taken in the interest of students.

HRY MINISTER FLAGS OFF BUS FOR DEVOTEES TO AYODHYA

Chandigarh: Haryana Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies Subhash Sudha on Tuesday flagged off a bus carrying pilgrims from Kurukshetra to Ayodhya Dham under the Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana. On this occasion, the minister boarded the bus to interact with the devotees and extended his best wishes for their journey. Sudha said that under the Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana, devotees are being provided free travel to Ayodhya Dham via Haryana Roadways AC buses. He also mentioned that previously, based on the demand of devotees from Thanesar, buses have been run to Shree Khatu Shyam Mandir, Mathura, and other pilgrimage sites. He further informed that complete arrangements have been made for the devotees' journey to ensure they do not face any inconvenience on the way.

RESULTS ANNOUNCED FOR 46 PGT SANSKRIT POSTS

Chandigarh: Haryana Staff Selection Commission has released the results for the remaining 46 PGT Sanskrit posts under advertisement no. 4/2015, category number-16, in compliance with the order dated April 22, 2024 of the Supreme Court in SLP (C) 3263/2023. Sharing information in this regard a spokesperson of the commission stated that out of these 46 posts, candidates have been recommended for appointment against 45 posts and the result of one general post has been kept pending in compliance with CWP No. 1213/2024.



Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit on Tuesday administered the oath of office to Justice Sheel Nagu as the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, in a swearing-in ceremony held at Punjab Raj Bhawan Chandigarh. Governor of Haryana, Bandaru Dattatreya and chief ministers of Punjab and Haryana—Bhagwant Mann and Nayab Singh Saini were also present in the function.

Pioneer Photo

Making poll debut, Sukhu's wife seeks votes in Himachal CM's name

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The slogan of Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur, wife of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who is making her debut in electoral politics from the Dehra assembly seat, is "Vote for the CM and not the MLA".

Dehra is one of the three assembly constituencies besides Hamirpur and Nalagarh where bypolls will be held on Wednesday. The seats fell vacant after the three independent legislators -- Hoshiyar Singh (Dehra), Ashish Sharma (Hamirpur) and K L Thakur (Nalagarh) who had voted in favour of the BJP in the Rajya Sabha polls held on February 27 -- resigned from the House on March 22. The BJP fielded all the three former independent MLAs from their respective seats after they joined the saffron party.

While the by-elections would not make much difference in the House as the Congress has a majority with 38 out of 68 members and the BJP has 27 members, in Dehra, the prestige of the chief minister will be at stake as Kamlesh Thakur is taking on Hoshiyar Singh -- one among the nine MLAs who voted against the

Congress candidate in the Rajya Sabha polls.

"Vote for the CM and not the MLA. Now, Dehra will also become the constituency of the CM," Kamlesh Thakur told people while canvassing implying that voting for her meant voting for the CM and hence "development". "I will not need to go to the Secretariat to get your work done, I will get it done from the chief minister at home," said Kamlesh Thakur, who is pitted against two-time Independent MLA from Dehra and now BJP candidate Hoshiyar Singh. Dehra constituency was carved out after delimitation in 2012 and senior BJP leader and former minister Ravi Inder Singh was elected in 2012 as the MLA while Hoshiyar Singh won as an Independent in the 2017 and 2022 assembly polls.

The BJP gave a ticket to Hoshiyar Singh, ignoring the objections raised by former ministers Romesh Dhawala and Ravi Inder Singh, and set the stage for a virtual straight contest between the Congress and the BJP. The no-holds-barred campaigning was marred by mud-slinging and insinuations, vitiating the atmosphere.

While Hoshiyar Singh has

been attacking Sukhu, saying those who de-notified several educational, health and other institutions are talking of development, the Congress leaders have accused the three independents of "selling their souls" to the BJP and asking people to reject the 'sold out' leaders.

The Congress led by Sukhu also questioned why the MLAs resigned after 15 months and they were now seeking re-election. "There was no need for them to resign as Independent MLAs can support or oppose any party and even if they win, they would have to sit in the opposition," Sukhu said. He accused them of working for their own interests and not the people and alleged that the BJP, the Congress rebels and the Independent MLAs had hatched a conspiracy to topple the elected Congress government in the state.

In the Hamirpur assembly segment, Ashish Sharma has crossed swords with Congress's Puspender Verma who lost by a margin of 12,899 votes in the 2022 assembly polls. Hamirpur is the home district of Sukhu and the parliament constituency of former Union minister and BJP leader Anurag Thakur. Hamirpur assembly constituency has been a strong-

hold of the BJP. Of the 14 elections, including one by-election, held since 1967, the BJP and its earlier incarnation, the Jan Sangh and Janta Party won 10 while the Congress won three, including a by-election. An Independent candidate bagged the seat once. Sukhu has dubbed Sharma as part of the mining mafia while the BJP candidate has made similar allegations against the CM's family members.

State BJP chief Rajiv Bindal and Anurag Thakur have accused Sukhu of remaining silent on the issues of corruption, failure to fulfill poll promises, bringing development to a standstill, misusing the government machinery to influence the elections and increasing the burden of inflation and debt.

In Nalagarh, former Independent legislator K L Thakur is facing old rival Hardeep Singh Bawa of the Congress. However, the entry of BJP dissident Harpreet Saini -- contesting as an Independent -- has made the contest triangular.

K L Thakur defeated Bawa and BJP candidate Lakhvinder Singh Rana in the 2022 assembly polls. Rana is not in the fray this time.

Classifieds

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Army No 1477959m Ex Nk / Hony Hav Ranjit Singh S/O Gurnam Singh Resident Of Village Jawahar Singh Wala Po Machhi Bugra Tehsil And Distt Ferozepur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Ranjit Singh To Ranjit Singh Brar In My Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 09 Jul 2024.

I, Gurmeet Kaur Spouse Of No 1477959m Ex Nk / Hony Hav Ranjit Singh S/O Gurnam Singh Resident Of Village Jawahar Singh Wala Po Machhi Bugra Tehsil And Distt Ferozepur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Gurmeet Kaur To Gurmit Kaur Brar In My Husband Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 09 Jul 2024.

I, Charanjit Kaur Daughter Of No 15102314f Ex Nk (Late) Bansingh Singh S/O Sohan Singh Resident Of Village Megha Rai Uttar Po Pindi Tehsil Gurmeharshahi And Distt Ferozepur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Charanjit Kaur To Charanjeet Kaur And Date Of Birth From 16 Feb 1993 To 12 Jan 1993 In My Father Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 09 Jul 2024

I, Mukush Devi Is Mother Of No.15505660v Ld Ankur Peelwan Of Unit 90 Armd Regt C/O 56 Apo, Residing At House No.118, Kila Road Lalpur, Meerut State Uttar Pradesh Pin 250406 Have Changed My Name From Mukush Devi To Mukesh Vide Affidavit Dated 09 July 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I Minakchhi Is Spouse Of No.15505660v, Ld, Ankur Peelwan Of Unit 90 Armd Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At House No.118, Kila Road Lalpur, Meerut State Uttar Pradesh Pin 250406 Have Changed My Name From Minakchhi To Meenakshi Vide Affidavit Dated 09 July 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, No.15428337y Rank Hav/Nur Assistant, Salunke Rahul Raju Of Unit 159 General Hospital C/O 56 Apo Residing At Village Kumbheshvithar, P.S. Mahad, Tehsil Mahad District Raigad, State Maharashtra, Pin 402301 Have Changed My Daughter Name From Rudra To Rudra Rahul Salunke Vide Affidavit Dated 09 July 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I Ravinder Pal Singh Son Of Amar Pal Singh R/O House Number 2208 B7, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Gali No. 2 Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Yuvan Partap Singh To Yuvan Partap Singh Sekhon

I, Kulwant Kaur alias Amarjit Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/O VPO. Bhangar Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my name to Amreetjeet Kaur.

I, Harjinder Singh Dhillion S/o Gurjant Singh R/o VPO. Bhangar Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my name to Harjinder Singh.

I, Sumesh Kumar S/o Lachhman Dass R/o House No. 376, Mohalla Pir Baksh, Zira District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Sumesh Sachdeva

I, Mandip Kaur, wife of Baljinder Singh, resident of Village Simrian Wala (Dhani Lahorian Wali), Tehsil Jalalabad (W), District Fazilka, have changed my name Mandip Kaur to Mandeep Kaur.

I, Parver Alias Ansh Kamboj S/O Chandrar Bhan R/O Vill Chak Jand Wala Tehsil Jalalabad (W) Distt Fazilka have changed my Name Parver Alias Ansh Kamboj To Parver Kamboj.

I, Mohit S/o Sh. Davinder Kumar R/o House No.431 Sector-14, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Luthra. In future, I should be known as Mohit Luthra.

I, Abhishek Jain S/o Shammii R/o 13/61, Dhobi Mohalla, Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Abhishek Jain to Abhishek.

I, Balbir Singh S/o Sh. Budh Ram R/O H.No.45, Ground floor, Avenue Aegis Value Homes, Sector 33, Karnal, Pin 132001 have changed my name from Balvir Singh to Balbir Singh.

I, Jasvir Singh S/O Rishal Singh Vill.Deorha, Kaithal have Changed My Name Jasbir Singh.

I, Chander Parbha W/o Nanak Chand R/O H. NO. 210/8, Pooja Colony, Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, declear change my Name Is Chander Prabha

I, Jagendero W/o Darshan Lal R/O Rair Kalan,Panipat have Changed My Name Jogindero Devi

I, Navneet Kaur W/o Gulab Ghotra Vill. Lukhi, Kurukshetra have Changed My Given Name Navneet Surname Kaur.

I, Jyoti Ram, S/O Shri Jagdish Ram, R/O Siwan, Kaithal, have changed my name from Jyoti Ram to Jyoti Ram Bishyan

I, Anita Davi W/o Pawan Kumar Sharma R/o House No.135/15, Pranchi Road, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name to Anita Davi.

I, Santosh W/o Atom Parkash R/o 214/137, Ambala have Changed My Name Santosh Rani.

I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Daljeet Singh Vpo Chamun Kalan, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Minor Son Name Yuvraj Singh to Given Name Yuvraj Surname Singh.

I, Ramanjeet W/o Lakhwinder Singh Vpo Chamun Kalan, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Manntpreet Kaur to Given Name Manntpreet Surname Kaur.

I, Pankaj S/o Kamal Kishor r/o H.No. 4243, W.No. 9, Mohalla Boli Wala Kartarpur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Pankaj to Pankaj Mehmi.

I, Kamal Kishore s/o Dharam Paul r/o H.No. 4243, W.No.9, Mohalla Boli Wala Kartarpur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Kamal Kishore to Kamal Kishor.

I, Jyotika Mehta W/o Pankaj Sareen R/o H.No.94-A, Street No. 11, Friends Colony, Grain Market, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Jyotika Sareen.

I, Sarita Devi spouse of Sunil Singh resident of VPO.Malan, Distt Kangra (HP)-176047 have changed my Date of Birth from 06-01-1979 to 11-01-1980 vide Affidavit dated 05 July 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-PB32714125927017W.

I, Shakuntla mother of Gurdip resident of Chak Shakur, Distt.Jalandhar (PB)-144201 have changed my name from Shakuntla to Shakuntla Rani vide Affidavit dated 05 July 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB). e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-32715953085448W.

I, Magadali Mundu mother of George Vinay Topno resident of VPO. Morwai Kala, Tehsil Barwadih, Distt.Latehar, State Jharkhand-822111 have changed my name from Magadali Mundu to Magdali Mundu to vide Affidavit dated 05 July 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB). e-Stamp Certificate No. IN-PB32714953831172W.

I, Kiran Devi daughter of Rambir resident of H.No.281, Barahi Road, 28-8A Line Par, Bahadurgarh, Distt. Jhajjar State Haryana-124507 have changed my name from Kiran Devi to Kiran vide Affidavit dated 08 July 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB). e-Stamp Certificate No.IN-PB33383724885840W.

I, Army No JC706961K Sub Ganapathy B. serving in unit MH Jalandhar C/o 56 APO have change my son name from G Kishor to Kishor G.

I, Deshmukh Sangeeta is mother of No 15717318M Hav Deshmukh Rahul Ashok, serving in unit 1 EW BN C/o56 APO have change my name from Deshmukh Sangeeta to Deshmukh Sangeeta Ashok

I, Meena Kumari spouse of No. JC-734197A Rank SUB Name M Jayaram presently residing at H.No.3, Big Street, Near Hanuman Statue, Village Hattipadu, Po. Golabandha, District Ganjam State Odisha Pin-761052 have changed my name from M Meena Kumari to M Meena due to erroneously recorded in service records.

I, Harpinder Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o H.No.310, Jagjit Colony, Dhilwan, Dakoha, Jalandhar have changed my name from Harpinder Kaur to Harpender Kaur.

I, Kalvir S/o Teja Singh R/o Vill. Jandhe Sarai, Po. Bopa Rai, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Kalvir to Kulvir Singh.

I Iqvinder Singh Brar S/O Nachhater Singh R/O Vpo. Jalal Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Iqvinder Singh.

I Ranjit Singh S/O Pal Singh R/O Vpo. Kotha Guru Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ranjeet Singh.

I Gurjivan Singh S/O Jagdish Singh Hehar R/O Vpo. Kular Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurjivan Singh Hehar.

I Sukhpreet Kaur W/O Manpreet Singh Sidhu R/O Vpo. Daudhar Garbi District Moga Punjab 142053 Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Kaur Sidhu.

I Jasmel Kaur And Jasmal Kaur W/O Teja Singh R/O Vill. Lohgarh Distt. Moga Am One And The Same Person Of Above Both Names.

I Neha W/O Rahul Verma R/O Suniaran Gali Khalwara Gate Phagwara District Kapurthala Punjab India-144401 Have Changed My Name As Neha Verma After Marriage.

I Jasvir Kaur W/O Om Parkash Gaught R/O Village Kanshi Nagar Mehat Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name Given Name As Jasvir Surname As Kaur.

I Amar Kaur W/O Sawaran Chand R/O Vill. Salempur Masandan Talhan Distt. Jalandhar Punjab-144101, Have Changed My Name From Aman Kaur To Amar Kaur.

I Surjit Kaur W/O Makhan Singh R/O Vpo. Begowal District Kapurthala Punjab Declare That My Given Name As Surjit And My Surname As Kaur.

I No.2993874A Ex Sep Des Raj S/O Sh Som Raj R/O Village - Ampipur, Po- Bhooper Saidan Tehsil And Distt- Gurdaspur State Punjab. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Kajol To Kajal.

I Rakhawant Kaur W/O No.14432701N Ex Hav Kamaljit Singh R/O Village- Behloipur, Po-Dorangla, Tehsil And Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I Declare Changed My Name From Rakhawant Kaur To Rakhwant Kaur In My Husband Army Record.

I, Behari Lal S/O Bahadur Mall R/O Mohalla Zaildara, Vpo Kalanaur, Tehsil Kalanaur, Distt- Gurdaspur Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Bihari Lal.

I, No. 15126119H Rank Havildar Charanjit Singh S/O Surta Singh R/O Vpo- Kalanaur, Mohalla Nawa Katra Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, State - Punjab. Declare That In My Army Records My Spouse Name Sarbjit Kaur And His Dob 12-03-1979 Is Wrong. But My Spouse Name Sarabjit Kaur And His Dob 19/05/1979 Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. In-PB29718310933269w Dated 05-07-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Kalanaur (Gurdaspur).

I, No 14936921X Ex Sep Pritam Singh Resident Of Vpo - Ghoh, Tehsil And Distt Pathankot (Punjab) Have Changed Name Of My Daughter From Kamini Chouhan To Kamini Chauhan Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb33687076494338w Dated 09-07-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Venkateswararao Father Of 15787075K Rank Hav (Opr) Name Vs Ramprasad Gowd Uppala Presently Residing At 4-102, Village - Achutapuram, Nizampatnam, Guntuto, Andhra Pradesh, Pin-522262, Have Changed My Name From Venkateswararao To Uppala Venkateswararao Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb33538919856823w Dated 09-07-2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Ankamma Mother Of 15787075K Rank Hav (Opr) Name Vs Ramprasad Gowd Uppala Presently Residing At 4-102, Village - Achutapuram, Nizampatnam, Guntuto, Andhra Pradesh, Pin-522262, Have Changed My Name From Ankamma To Uppala Ankamma Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb33537170213714w Dated 09-07-2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I Neharika Sharma w/o Rakesh Kumar Sharma R/ o 3084/2 Sector 44-D Chandigarh have changed my name from Neharika sharma to Neha Sharma.

I, Vandana Dhyani, spouse of No.14663510K NK/Tech (Comm) Anil Dhyanji resident of Village- Pashupati Vihar Jaspur Khurd, Post- Kashipur, Tehsil- Kashipur, District- Udhm Singh Nagar, State- Uttarakhnad, Pin-244713, have changed my name from Vandana Dhyani to Vandana Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32967879311593W dated 06 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Suhasini Sunkad spouse of No.17008485F Sep Narayana Patil resident of Village- Shastri Nagar Kangrali BK, Tehsil- Belagavi, District- Belagavi, State- Karnataka, Pin-590010, have changed my name from Suhasini Sunkad to Suhasini Narayan Patil Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32967228322458W dated 08 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Abhishek Brother of No.4121530K Sep Yogendra Pratap Singh resident of Village- Arsani, Post- Maudha, Tehsil- Fatehgarh, District- Farukhabad, State- U.P., Pin-206451, have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33250396844262W dated 08 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.JC-405992Y Sub Gajendiran C resident of Village- Vattaganampatti, Post- Gujjarahalli, Tehsil- Palacode, District- Dharmapuri, State- Tamil Nadu, Pin-636806, have changed my Son name from G Dinesh to Dinesh G Vide affidavit No.IN-PBW32968972070408W dated 06 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.JC-405992Y Sub Gajendiran C resident of Village- Vattaganampatti, Post- Gujjarahalli, Tehsil- Palacode, District- Dharmapuri, State- Tamil Nadu, Pin-636806, have changed my Son name from G Dilip to Dilip G Vide affidavit No.IN-PBW32968678794312W dated 06 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15620172A Hav Pramod Kumar Resident of Village- Khirkia, Post- Jogithar, Tehsil - Bisalpur, District - Pilibhit, State - UP, Pin- 262203, have Changed my Mother Name from Ramvati to Ram Beti Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33244230115354W dated 08 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15621872A NK Shyambr resident of Village- Sailothi, Post-Aswata,Tehsil- Palwal, District- Palwal, State- Haryana, Pin-121102, have changed my mother name from Jag Wati to Jagan Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33244230115354W dated 08 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15620172A Hav Pramod Kumar Resident of Village- Khirkia, Post- Jogithar, Tehsil - Bisalpur, District - Pilibhit, State - UP, Pin- 262203, have Changed my Father Name from Shiv Sahaya to Shiv Sahay Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33243438265332W dated 08 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15446880A NK Shailendra Kumar Pandey resident of Village- Rungwa, Post- Silpuri, Tehsil- Amarpatan, District- Satna, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-485001, have changed my Mother name from Sita Pandey to Seeta Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32967758593633W dated 06 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Manju spouse of No.4215605F Sep Himanshu resident of Village- Kumpur Bazar Lalkurti, Post- Ranikhet, Tehsil- Ranikhet, District- Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-263645, have changed my name from Manju to Manju Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33249665717755W dated 08 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I have charged my wife name Monika Gik Tomar to Monika and my son name Sameer to Sameer Tomar. In future all concern note, Major Sachin Tomar, presently posted with 4/5 GR (FF), Mamun Military Station, Pathankot, Punjab.

I, No.14668898K NK Matsagar Rajendra Fakira resident of Village- Jarul, Post- Roteagaon, Tehsil- Vajjapur, District- Aurangabad, State- Maharashtra, Pin-423701, have changed my Son name from Abhay to Matsagar Abhay Rajendra Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33041207220173W dated 07 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Rooby Devi wife of No.JC-772924W Sub Sandeep Singh resident of Village- Makroli, Post- Makroli, Tehsil- Indora, District- Kangra, State- Himachal Pradesh, Pin-176022, have changed my name from Rooby Devi to Rooby Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33040226740273W dated 07 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sunita Rajendra Matsagar wife of No.14668898K NK Matsagar Rajendra Fakira resident of Village- Jarul, Post- Roteagaon, Tehsil- Vajjapur, District- Aurangabad, State- Maharashtra, Pin-423701, have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Rajendra Matsagar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33041528238622W dated 07 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Kiran Sikarwar wife of No.JC-676780F Nb Sub/MT Anil Singh resident of Village- Galetha, Tehsil- Jora, District- Morena, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-476001, have changed my DOB from 14 July 1983 to 01 July 1985 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33040800951365W dated 07 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Bhanwar Singh Sankhala Father of Vijay Singh Sankhala resident of Village- Jharisara, Post- Jharisara, Tehsil- Nagaur, District- Nagaur, State- Rajasthan, Pin-341001, have changed my name from Bhanwar Singh to Bhanwar Singh Sankhala Vide affidavit No.IN-PB33040479502427W dated 07 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sushma W/o Sh. Kishori Lal R/o Vill- Palti, Teh- Ghumarwin, Distt-Bilaspur (H.P) declare that In my Husband Kishori Lal Service record my name Wrongly Mentioned as Sushma and Date of birth is 18.10.1983 but my Correct Name is Sushma Kumari and Correct Date of birth is 22.10.1982. As per All Documents.

I, Shashikant Dnyaneshwar Holey is Father of Army No- 15583293F, Rank- Hav Name-Holey Shashikant Dnyaneshwar Presently Posted At Unit: 105 Eng Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Ward No: 03, Pathrot, Arravati, Maharashtra-444808 Declare that I have changed my Name from Shashikant Dnyaneshwar Holey to Dnyaneshwar Mahadevrao Holey. Vide Affidavit No:54AA 510327.Dated: 08/07/24

I, Sushma W/o Sh. Kishori Lal R/o Vill- Palti, Teh- Ghumarwin, Distt-Bilaspur (H.P) declare that In my Husband Kishori Lal Service record my name Wrongly Mentioned as Sushma and Date of birth is 05.07.1983 but my Correct Name is Sushma Kumari and Correct Date of birth is 22.10.1982. As per All Documents.

I, Neha D/o Narotam Dass Bansal R/o H.No-1,St.No.01, Phase-02,45 Feet Road, Vishal Nagar, Bathinda, Punjab - 151001 declare that I have changed my name from Neha to Neha Garg.

I, Gobind Singh S/o Karan Pal Singh R/O Hig-932 Sector-70 (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Gobind to Gobind Singh.

I Bimla W/O Dinesh Kumar, R/O, H.No-190, Mohalla Missi Gali, Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Bimla Rani.

I Sukhmandeep Singh Maan S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o VPO Ghagga, Teh. Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101 have changed My Name From Sukhmandeep Singh Maan to Sukhmandeep Singh.

I Geeta W/O Sanjeev Kumar, R/O. H.No-108, Ward No-1, Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Geeta Verma.

I Vikramjit Singh S/o Satwant Singh R/o Vpo. Jabbowal, Teh-Baba Bakala, Amritsar L have changed my name from Vikramjit Singh to Vikramjit is my given name and Singh is my surname.

I Tejinder Kaur W/o Balbir Singh R/o VPO Kang, Tehsil : Khadur Sahib, Distt: Tarn Taran, have changed my name to Tajinder Kaur.

I Jagroop Singh S/O Khazan Singh R/O Village Mugal Chak Pannuan Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name To Jagroop And Surname To Singh.

I Seema W/o Bhupinder Kumar V/o Bhadaur, Tehsil Tapa Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Seema Garg.

I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Andlu (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur Grewal.

I, Mandeep Singh Jassal S/o Shivinder Singh R/o Vill: Ranshi Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Mandeep Singh.

I, Veena Rani W/o Resham Lal R/o Vill: Kharaur Teh- Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Ganika to Ganika Chaudhary.

I Mohinder Kaur W/o Pal Singh R/o VPO Naurangabad, Tehsil & Distt: Tarn Taran, have changed my name to Mahinder Kaur.

I, Pawan Kumar Jindal S/o Milkhi Ram R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Pawan Kumar.

I, Daljit Singh S/o Maan Singh Village Bule Nangal PO Cheema Bath Distt Amritsar changed my name from Daljit Singh to Daljit is my given name and Singh is my Surname.

I Sanjiv Kumar S/O Gian Chand R/O Hamad Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Sanjeev Kumar

I Daljit Kaur Grewal W/O Pritpal Singh Grewal R/O Vpo Jore Jand Urf Chimne Wala District Fazilka Have Changed My Name Daljit Kour To Daljit Kaur Grewal.

I, Nachhattar Singh S/O Jarnal Singh R/O Vill Bharoli Wala Dhab Karyal Tehsil Jalalabad (W) Distt Fazilka Have Changed My Name Nachhattar Singh To Nachhattar Singh.

I Baj Singh Nagpal Son Of Kulbir Singh Resident Of Village Hakewala Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Baj Singh.

I Swarnjit Kaur Wife Of Harjinder Singh Resident Of Kamboj Nagar Dera Sai Janu Kha Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Sawranjeet Kaur.

I No 1083792X Ex Ld (TS) Sukhwant Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O Vill Sohawa, PO Sarhali Kalan, Tehsil &, District Tarn Taran Punjab I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Ranjeet Kaur To Ranjit Kaur.

I, Dev Singh S/o Surmukh Singh R/o H.No.55/13-A Azad Nagar Sirhind Road Patiala 147001 Punjab have changed my name to Dev Singh Sandhu.

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Balwant Singh Basuta residing at Village Chak Guru, Post Office Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Pin-144532, Punjab, India have changed my name from Jasvir Kaur to Jasvir Kaur Basuta.

I, Shivam Mohindru Alias Shubham Mohindru S/o Sanjay Mohindru residing at H.No. 541, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar, Pin-144001, Punjab, India have changed my name from Shivam Mohindru Alias Shubham Mohindru to Shubham Mohindru (Same Person).

I, Balwant Singh S/o Vir Singh R/o Village Chak Guru, Post Office Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Pin-144532, Punjab, India have changed my name from Balwant Singh to Balwant Singh Basuta.

I, Madan Mohan Joshi S/o Chandra Ballabh Joshi R/o 206, Gupta Colony, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Madan Mohan Joshi to Madan Mohan.

I Sukhwinder Pal Nahar S/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vill Ismailpur, PO Umarewal Billa, Samailpur, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144041, have changed my name to Sukhwinder Pal.

I Dimple W/o Jasbrinder Singh Sandhu R/o #10 Kishore Colony Punjabji Bagh Patiala have changed my name to Dimple Sandhu.

I Sanjay S/o Sh. Satbir Singh R/O H.No 171 Gali no 3 Karan Vihar Karnal I declare that I have changed my Son (Minor) name from Rinhash to Rihansh.

I, Simranjit Kaur D/o Balveer Singh R/o Village Panjeta (Ludhiana) declare that Simranjit Kaur & Sumanpreet Kaur both are my names, now I have known by Simranjit Kaur.

I Jaspreet Kaur Dhillon W/O Shamsheer Singh R/O Village Bargari (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Kaur.

I Kamaljeet Singh Dhillion S/o Gurmukh Singh R/O Near Jaito Chowk, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Kamaljeet Singh.

I Kanwaljit Kaur W/O Baljit Singh R/O VPO Pakphor Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Kanwaljit Kaur To Kawaljit Kaur.

I Gurpreet Kaur W/O Manjit Singh R/O Village Goindwal Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name To Gurpreet And Surname To Kaur.

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HOUSING BOARD HARYANA

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of General Public that Sh. Satyanw S/o Sh. Dhoop Singh R/o VPO Bhaini Maharajpur Teh. Meham Distt. Rohtak, has applied for transfer of his Flat/House No. A-677/GP, Housing Board Colony, Sec. 34, Rohtak in favour of Sh. Ved Pal S/o Sh. Ramdhari R/o VPO Bhaini Maharajpur Teh. Meham Distt. Rohtak. Any person regarding transfer of this flat has any objection he/she should file objection with documentary proof in writing, in person, to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received from any person within stipulated period, the Permission for transfer of flat will be granted in favour of Sh. Ved Pal S/o Sh. Ramdhari R/o VPO Bhaini Maharajpur Teh. Meham Distt. Rohtak. On the basis of documents submitted as per policy of the Board. No claim/objection after that shall be entertained in this regard.

Estate Manager,
Housing Board Haryana, Rohtak.



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सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि दि. जौन को-ऑपरेटिव मार्किटिंग कम प्रोसेसिंग सोसाइटी लि. जौन को जौनल कमेटी द्वारा निम्न प्रकार से जौनो को प्रस्तावित रूप से अनुमोदित किया है, यदि किसी भी समिति सदस्य को कोई आपत्ति है तो दिनांक 16/07/2024 तक प्रत्येक समिति को दे सकता है। जिनको सुनवाई जौनल कमेटी बैठक दिनांक 17/07/2024 समय सुबह 11:00 बजे में की जाएगी।

क्र.सं. जौन का नाम

1. खरकरामजी व्यक्ति (महिला वर्ग हेतु आरक्षित)

2. जौन व्यक्ति (अनुसूचित जाति हेतु आरक्षित)

3. इकस व्यक्तिगत (BC जाति हेतु आरक्षित)

4. खरकरामजी समिति (महिला वर्ग

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh




PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/ Transfer of 50% share of allotment/ Registration of Ownership in respect of D.U. No. 3281, Category MIG-II Sector 44-D, Chandigarh in the name of **SH. VIKAS BAKSHI S/O LATE SH. VED PARKASH BAKSHI (HAVING 50% SHARE)** on the basis on Registered Will of allottee/ Transferee **SH. VED PARKASH BAKSHI S/O SH. KRISHAN GOPAL BAKSHI (HAVING 50% SHARE)**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that **SH. VED PARKASH BAKSHI S/O SH. KRISHAN GOPAL BAKSHI (HAVING 50% SHARE)** Co-allottee/ Transferee of Dwelling Unit No. 3281 Category MIG-II Sector 44-D, Chandigarh expired on 02.06.2024 at Chandigarh informed by his legal heirs, **SH. VIKAS BAKSHI S/O LATE SH. VED PARKASH BAKSHI (HAVING 50% SHARE)** has requested this office for transfer of ownership of 50% SHARE Of Dwelling Unit No. 3281 Category MIG-II Sector 44-D, Chandigarh in his name on the basis of Registered WILL dated 21.12.2020. He has further stated that the WILL of the deceased allottee/ transferee is the last WILL executed by her which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimants.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

**ICICI Bank**
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No. 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.


Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Krishna Textiles/ Dinesh Kumar/ Narendra Mohan/ Poonam/ Rohini Rani/ LBLUD00005715721/ LBLUD00005722023/ 66195500353/ 706/5097 Share of 2 Kanal- 0 Marie Land Comprised in Khawat No.139 Min, Khatoni No. 154, Khadra No.49, Killa No. 16/2(1-0) Situated at Village Garhi, Tehsil Sikanderpur, District Panipat, Haryana/ July 06, 2024	Property/ Plot No. Measuring 2 Kanal- 6 Marie- 5 Sarsai I.E 2 Kanal- 1 Marie Which is 419/3024 Share of Land Measuring 14 Kanal- 16 Marie Comprised in Khawat No. 139 Min, Khatoni No.154, Khadra No.48, Killa No. 20(8-0), 21(6-16) and 5 Marie- 5 Sarsai Shop 706/5097 Share of 2 Kanal- 0 Marie Land Comprised in Khawat No.139 Min, Khatoni No. 154, Khadra No.49, Killa No. 16/2(1-0) Situated at Village Garhi, Tehsil Sikanderpur, District Panipat, Haryana/ July 06, 2024	March 14, 2024 Rs. 79,11,858.00/-	Panipat

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 10, 2024
Place: Panipat

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Satveer Singh/ Narata Singh/ LBLUD00005715721/ LBLUD00005722023/ 66195500353/ 706/5097 Share of 2 Kanal- 0 Marie Land Comprised in Khawat No.139 Min, Khatoni No. 154, Khadra No.49, Killa No. 16/2(1-0) Situated at Village Garhi, Tehsil Sikanderpur, District Panipat, Haryana/ July 06, 2024	House No. B-XXI-7969, Measuring 250 Sq. Yards, Comprised in Khadra No. 495, Khata No. 950/1433, As Per Jamabandi Year 1985-86, Situated at Gili No. 1, Ranjit Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001/ July 06, 2024	March 30, 2024 Rs. 5,56,727/-	Ludhiana
2.	D Varidhi Arora/ Gaurav Arora/ Surinder Pal Arora/ LBLUD00004959812/ LBLUD00004954560	Shop No. 207-208, Third Floor, Without Roof Rights, M.C. No. B-31-369/1-B and B-31-203 (Old Rights), Comprised in Khadra No. 207-208, Comprised in Khadra No. 31/25/2- 4/21- 22- 5/12/12- 5/1- 2- 9- 5/10/1- 6/5/21- 6/1/12- 6/11/13- 6/1/5, Khatona No. 1844/1907- 1845/1908- 1846/1909- 1847/1920, As Per Jamabandi Year 2008-2009, Hadabast No. 176, Situated at Village Sherpur Kalan, Abadi Indira Colony, M.D. Complex, Tehsil & District Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001/ July 06, 2024	February 07, 2024 Rs. 21,90,387/-	Ludhiana
3.	Damanpal Singh/ Sarabjeet Kaur/ Harpal Singh/ LBLUD00005742887/ LBLUD00005746220	House No. B-6-1221, Village Taraf Saidan, Mohalla Dhoka, Baba Than Singh Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab/ July 06, 2024	March 22, 2024 Rs. 21,35,803/-	Ludhiana
4.	Darshan Lal/ Dharathar Kumar/ Babita/ TBLUD00006588464	Part of Property House Bearing Corporation No. B-24-1227, Comprised in Khadra No. 1021, Khata No. 1540/ 1676, As Per Jamabandi Year 2007-2008, Hadabast No. 172, Situated at Village Taraf Saidan, Abadi Kashmir Nagar (Harcharan Nagar), Tehsil and District Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001/ July 06, 2024	February 22, 2024 Rs. 25,05,258/-	Ludhiana
5.	Mohd, Istiyaque/ Sahida Khaton/ LBLUD00005971637/ LBLUD00005913465/ LBLUD00006045007	House Cum Plot No. 10, Bearing M. C. No. B-25- G/ 1848, Comprised in Khadra No. 167, Khata No. 268/ 281, As Per Jamabandi Year 2001-2002, Hadabast No. 178, Situated at Taraf Sekhewal, Abadi Mohalla Santokh Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001/ July 06, 2024	March 30, 2024 Rs. 4,55,054/-	Ludhiana
6.	Navnisha Singh/ Sanajan/ Davinder/ LBLUD00003459543/ LBLUD00003461009/ LBLUD00003461013	Plot No. 6, Comprised in Khadra No. 29-30-31/5, Khata No. 701/804, As Per Jamabandi Year 2003-2004, Hadabast No. 166, Situated at Village Tarn Taran, Abadi Lakshmi Colony, Near Radha Swami Satsang Ghar, Tehsil And District Ludhiana, Punjab- 141007/ July 06, 2024	February 07, 2024 Rs. 13,62,368/-	Ludhiana

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 10, 2024
Place: Ludhiana

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

**Canara Bank**
KOTKAPURA (2104) BRANCH

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.


The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under sub section(4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties any other dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, for an amount of being less amount of recovery made, if any other charges/expenses/costs, thereon.

The borrower(s)/ Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Loan Account Number	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
(1) M/s Honey Jewellers (proprietorship Firm) Near Gurudwara Prem Nagar Kotkapura - 151204	Property measuring 49 sq yds, Purchased vide deed no. 1743 dated 26-08-2013 Jilad No 2266, page no 1- 5 situated at near Gurudwara Ramdas, Prem Nagar, Sikhana Wala Road, Kotkapura, Tehsil Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot belonging to Smt. Davinder Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh, Faridkot Road Baba Farid Nagar Kotkapura-151204 (3) Smt. Davinder Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh (guarantor) St No 2 Union Bank Waili Gali, Faridkot Road Baba Farid Nagar Kotkapura-151204 Also at S 790, St 2, Prem Nagar Kotkapura - 151204.	08.05.2024	08.07.2024	Rs. 5,06,704.31/- as on 08.05.2024
(2) Sh. Jarnail Singh S/o Hira Singh (proprietor), St.No. 2 Union Bank Waili Gali, Faridkot Road Baba Farid Nagar Kotkapura-151204 (3) Smt. Davinder Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh (guarantor) St No 2 Union Bank Waili Gali, Faridkot Road Baba Farid Nagar Kotkapura-151204 Also at S 790, St 2, Prem Nagar Kotkapura - 151204.	Property measuring 49 sq yds, Purchased vide deed no. 1743 dated 26-08-2013 Jilad No 2266, page no 1- 5 situated at near Gurudwara Ramdas, Prem Nagar, Sikhana Wala Road, Kotkapura, Tehsil Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot belonging to Smt. Davinder Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh, Faridkot Road Baba Farid Nagar Kotkapura-151204 (3) Smt. Davinder Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh (guarantor) St No 2 Union Bank Waili Gali, Faridkot Road Baba Farid Nagar Kotkapura-151204 Also at S 790, St 2, Prem Nagar Kotkapura - 151204.	08.05.2024	08.07.2024	Rs. 5,06,704.31/- as on 08.05.2024

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

**ICICI Bank**
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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Shiv Kumar Shukla/ Pooja Devi/ LBLUD00005956883/ LBLUD00005956885	House Cum Plot No. 161, Measuring 85 Sq. Yards, Comprised in Khadra No. 222/24/1, Khata No. 83/83, As Per Jamabandi Year 2011-2012, Situated at Village Jamalpur Awana, Hadbast No. 177, Abadi Ramesh Nagar, Gali No. 5, Tower Line Wali Gali Near Gurudwara Singh Sabha Near Kabir Nagar, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001/ July 06, 2024	March 22, 2024 Rs. 20,19,184/-	Ludhiana

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 10, 2024
Place: Ludhiana

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh



PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2121-E (Fifth Floor) of Category TWO BED ROOM in Sector 63, Chandigarh and Parking No. B-16-CSO-878 IN BLOCK No. B16 on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. ARPIT ANEJA S/O SH. RAJ KUMAR ANEJA & SMT. MAMTA ANEJA W/O SH. RAJ KUMAR ANEJA** from the name of allottee/ transferee **SH. KAMAL DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI DASS**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2121-E (Fifth Floor) of Category two bed room in Sector 63, Chandigarh and parking no. B-16-CSO-878 IN BLOCK No. B16 stands in the **SH. KAMAL DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI DASS**. Now, **SH. KAMAL DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI DASS** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. ARPIT ANEJA S/O SH. RAJ KUMAR ANEJA & SMT. MAMTA ANEJA W/O SH. RAJ KUMAR ANEJA** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 21.06.2024. **SH. ARPIT ANEJA S/O SH. RAJ KUMAR ANEJA & SMT. MAMTA ANEJA W/O SH. RAJ KUMAR ANEJA** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/ she/ they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh



Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: Mutation/ Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3365-2 (Second floor) of LIG Category in Sector 40-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI W/O SH. RAM GOPAL**, from the name of allottee/ transferee **SH. JATINDER KATOOCH S/O SH. MAN CHAND KATOOCH**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3365-2 (Second floor) of LIG Category in Sector 40-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/ transferee **SH. JATINDER KATOOCH S/O SH. MAN CHAND KATOOCH**. Now, **SH. JATINDER KATOOCH S/O SH. MAN CHAND KATOOCH**, has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI W/O SH. RAM GOPAL**, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 07/05/2024 **SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI W/O SH. RAM GOPAL**, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Transfer/ Mutation of 50% share of Allotment/ Registration D.U. No. 3021 of Category- LIG- F in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh in the names of (i) **SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR S/O SH. PANJU RAM (having 50% Share)**, (ii) **SH. TILAK RAJ KAPOOR S/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR AND**, (iii) **SH. SANJAY KAPOOR S/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR**, on the instestate Demise of allottee/ transferee/ Co-Transferee **SMT. SHAKUNTALA KAPOOR W/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR (having 50% Share)**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that **SMT. SHAKUNTALA KAPOOR W/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR (having 50% Share)** in r/o Dwelling Unit No. 3021 of Category- LIG-F in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh expired on 12/05/2021 at Chandigarh as informed by his legal heirs. (i) **SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR S/O SH. PANJU RAM (having 50% Share)** (ii) **SH. TILAK RAJ KAPOOR S/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR AND**, (iii) **SH. SANJAY KAPOOR S/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR**, have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 3021 of Category LIG-F in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of instestate demise of **SMT. SHAKUNTALA KAPOOR W/O SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR (having 50% Share)**. They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/ right/ interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) **SH. RAM NATH KAPOOR (Husband)** (ii) **SH. TILAK RAJ KAPOOR (SON)** & (iii) **SH. SANJAY KAPOOR (SON)** he/ she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimants.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Transfer/ Mutation of Allotment/ Registration D.U. No. 3022 of Category LIG (F) in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh in the name of **MRS. POONAM SOOD W/O LATE SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD, SH. LOVELEEN SOOD S/O LATE SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD & SH. PUNEET SOOD S/O LATE SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD** on the instestate Demise of allottee/ transferee **SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD S/O SH. SHANTI SARUP SOOD**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that **SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD S/O SH. SHANTI SARUP SOOD** in owners of Dwelling Unit No. 3022 of Category- LIG (F) in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh expired on 31.12.2023 at CHANDIGARH as informed by his legal heirs. **MRS. POONAM SOOD W/O LATE SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD, SH. LOVELEEN SOOD S/O LATE SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD & SH. PUNEET SOOD S/O LATE SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD** has requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 3022 of Category- LIG (F) in Sector 41-D, Chandigarh in his name on the basis of instestate demise of **SH. BRIJ BHUSHAN SOOD S/O SH. SHANTI SARUP SOOD**. They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/ right/ interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of **MRS. POONAM SOOD (WIFE), SH. LOVELEEN SOOD (SON) & SH. PUNEET SOOD (SON)** he/ she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant/s.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

**सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया**
Central Bank of India

ZONAL OFFICE, SCO No.88-69, BANK SQUARE, SECTOR - 17 B, CHANDIGARH -160017, E-mail: creditmonchanzo@centralbank.co.in

EMPAANELMENT FOR STOCK AUDIT

Central Bank of India, Zonal office, Chandigarh invites application from reputed External Agencies (Audit Firms/Chartered Accountants /Cost Accountants) for stock Audit of large Borrower Accounts of Chandigarh Zone.

Professional Fees applicable shall be as per Bank's Policy. The interested External Audit Agencies may send their application to above mentioned address/E-mail ID by 20.07.2024, 05.00 P.M.

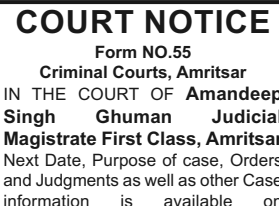
ASSTT. GENERAL MANAGER



PUBLIC NOTICE


This is to inform that Smt. Parbati Tiprai W/o Satya Parkash Tiprai is the owner of the property constructed on plot measuring 50 square yards situated in Lakshmi Nagar, Village Jassian Tehsil and District Ludhiana and comprised of Khata No.788/839 Khadra No. 40/14/1 entered in the Jamabandi for the years 2007-2008 of Village Jassian Khadabast No. 101 Tehsil and District Ludhiana. The Original Sale deed dated 29.01.2009 bearing Vaska No. 20613 in favor of Sh. Balinder Singh S/O Sh. Vasdev Singh. The said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any Bank or Institution. Smt. Parbati Tiprai W/o Satya Parkash Tiprai who will mortgage the said property after the purchasing to Smt. Santa Devi W/o Sh. Ramjanaj Prapatti in favour of SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana. If anybody finds out the sale deed or has any objection to the mortgage then he should hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 days of this publication otherwise it will be deemed that there is no objection to anybody.

Alok Mohindra Advocate,
Chamber No. 230, District Court, Ludhiana
Mob:- 9841343452
SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana



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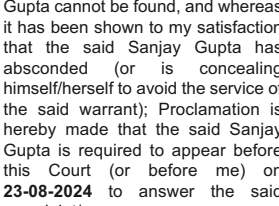
Form No.55
Criminal Courts, Amritsar
IN THE COURT OF Amandeep Singh Ghuman Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar
Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and Judgments as well as other Case information is available on <http://ecourts.gov.in>
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
M/s. MAHAVIR TEXTILES
Vs.
GANPATI COLLECTION
NACT/6323/2019
POLICE STATION/FIR NO./10
PBSA03-021919-2019
NEXT DATE: 23-08-2024
138 of Negotiable Instruments Act
Detail of offence:-
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:- Sanjay Gupta:- son of Sh. Yograj Gupta R/o Satwali Chowk, Near Gupta Palace, Jammu, Proprietor / Partner of M/s Ganpati Collection.
WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that Sanjay Gupta R/o S/o Yograj Gupta R/o Satwali Chowk Near Gupta Palace Jammu Prop Partner of M/s Ganpati Collection has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 or Negotiable Instruments Act and it has been returned to warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sanjay Gupta cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Sanjay Gupta has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sanjay Gupta is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on **23-08-2024** to answer the said complaint/case.
Dated, this day of 04-07-2024
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Amritsar



Notice

It is informed to public at large that We Sudesh Kumar W/o Sh. Suresh Kumar Anoop Nagar Garhi Kesri Teshal Ganarsi Distt. Sonapat owned and possessed one House/Property measuring 56 sq. yds situated at Anoop Nagar Garhi Kesri Ganarsi Teshal Ganarsi Distt. Sonapat vide Sale Deed Vaska No.1995 Dated 28.08.2018 registered in the office of S.R. Ganarsi. Smt. Sonia W/o Sh. Sanjay Kumar R/o Mahwathi Teshal Samalkhata Distt. Panipat was owner in possession of the aforesaid property vide Sale Deed Vaska No. 416 Dated 09.05.2017 S.R. Ganarsi. Aforesaid Sale Deed No. 416 Dated 09.05.2017 has been lodged with police station Ganarsi, Sonapat. Now Punal Panchal wants to avail loan facility from SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd, Panipat on above said property, if any person, legal heir, institution/ financial institution have any kind of objection mortgaging of above said property with SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd, Panipat may file his objection within 7 days of publication of this notice. Suresh Singh Advocate, Chh.No.9-10, Ground Floor, Lawyers Chambers Complex, Distt. Courts Panipat.

Deponent



PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby informed the general public that Sh. Dinesh Kumar S/o Sh. Girraj Kumar and Sh. Mukesh Kumar S/o Sh. Vijay Pal Singh are owners of House cum plot no. 51 measuring 100 Sq Yds, comprised in Khadra No. 82-82-801/7-71/81-61/63 Khata No. 700/802 as per Jamabandi for the years 2008-09 situated in Village Gidewala, Locality known as Laxmi Colony, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana. Now Sh. Robin Bhatt S/o Sh. Surinder Bhatt is taking loan against property on the said property from PHB Housing Finance Limited having branch office at B-80X, 26/21, 1ST Floor Dr. Sham Singh Road Feroze Road opp. First Floor 2nd Floor, Ludhiana, Sh. Dinesh Kumar S/o Sh. Girraj Kumar and Sh. Mukesh Kumar S/o Sh. Vijay Pal Singh lost the following original document in respect of said property.

Sale deed dated 14.05.2014 bearing Vaska No. 2231 executed by Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Jagdeep Singh in favour of Sh. Dinesh Vashisth S/o Sh. Vagesh Chander Sharma and Sh. Satnam Singh S/o Sh. Ajit Ram. If anybody found the said lost document, then may contact to undersigned and anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in the property or has related lost or depositing the above document to any person / bank/ corporation/ financial institution may approach the undersigned and may submit objections within 7 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baseless claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law.

ALOK MOHINDRA & ASSOCIATES Chamber No.230, Lawyers Chambers Complex, District Courts, Ludhiana.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is informed that Preeti W/o Braham Parkash has lost his Previous Original Sale Deed dated 27/12/2017 No. 119, Tehsil-Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. Regarding the Property i.e. House bearing PID no. 1HQ25004 in Khawat no. 582 Khata no. 641 Killa no. 25/5/11(3-12), 5/12(2-3), 6/11(10-7), 6/12(0-3) Shastri Nagar near Kiran Edwaredes Tehsil and Distt Rohtak Measuring 36 sq. Yards. Any person has found Information in Possession/ Knowledge for above said missing documents then Submit/ Intimate within 07 days to Pankaj Sharma, Advocate, Chamber 392, and Distt. Courts Rohtak Ph. No. 9896553019. There after any kind of claim will not be entertained.

Pankaj Sharma, Advocate



ESTATE OFFICE, U.T., CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH
Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3039, SECTOR 38-D, Chandigarh (LRP 1404) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late **SH. DESH RAJ SIKKA**.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that, as per record of this office **SH. DESH RAJ SIKKA** is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3039, SECTOR 38-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% share. It has been informed by **SURESH SIKKA, SUNITA SABHARWAL, RAKESH SIKKA** that **SH. DESH RAJ SIKKA** expired on 22/11/2019 and he/she/they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Sr. Name of Legal heir	Relationship with deceased
1. SUNITA SABHARWAL	DAUGHTER
2. SURESH SIKKA	SON
3. RAKESH SIKKA	SON
4. UMARA RANI	WIFE (Deceased)

Now, **SURESH SIKKA, SUNITA SABHARWAL, RAKESH SIKKA** has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3039, SECTOR 38-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00 % Share held by Late **SH. DESH RAJ SIKKA** in his/her favour/ on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sanyam Garg, HCS,
Assistant Estate Officer,
Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh,



ESTATE OFFICE, U.T., CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH
Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2475, SECTOR

Strong message

PM Modi's Russia visit signals India's intent to preserve its strategic autonomy and pursue its national interest

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is in Moscow for a two-day state visit. The visit comes after a long gap as the last time PM Modi visited Russia was in 2019. Since then, a lot has happened in the international arena and India and Russia have emerged as reliable friends. This visit holds profound implications for India-Russia relations, and it sends nuanced messages to both China and the West. India and Russia share a long-standing relationship rooted in historical, strategic, and economic cooperation. This visit underscores India's commitment to maintaining and strengthening these traditional ties. The partnership between the two nations spans various sectors, including defence, energy, space, and nuclear technology. By reaffirming these bonds, PM Modi signals India's intent to preserve its strategic autonomy and resist external pressures to align exclusively with any single global power bloc. India's relationship with China has been marked by border tensions. PM Modi's visit to Russia is a strategic manoeuvre in this delicate



balance. Russia and China have their own close ties. However, India's engagement with Russia serves to remind China that India has strong partnerships beyond its immediate neighbourhood. PM Modi was welcomed at the airport by Russia's First Deputy Prime Minister, Denis Manturov, a higher-ranking official than the Deputy Prime Minister who greeted Chinese President Xi Jinping on his recent visit. This underscores the significant importance Russia places on its relationship with India and is in contrast with Xi Jinping's welcome, where the lower-ranking Deputy Prime Minister received him. On the other hand, India's relationship with Western powers, particularly the United States, has grown significantly in recent years. However, by visiting Russia, PM Modi communicates India's desire to maintain an independent foreign policy. This visit is a reminder that India will not be swayed into a singular alignment with Western interests. It underscores India's multipolar approach to international relations, where it seeks to engage with all major powers based on mutual interests and benefits. To put things in perspective Russia happens to be the major supplier of arms to India and India made no bones about buying Russian oil despite western sanctions. One of the critical aspects of PM Modi's visit is the focus on economic and energy cooperation. Russia is a significant supplier of energy resources, including oil and natural gas. Strengthening this energy partnership helps India secure its energy future while diversifying its sources. Defence cooperation has been a cornerstone of India-Russia relations. PM Modi's visit likely includes discussions on furthering defence ties and technology transfers. Furthermore, India has challenges in its neighbourhood and by leveraging its friendship with Russia, it can always have an edge. Besides, Russian support would come handy in India's bid for a permanent seat at the United Nations. India's engagement with Russia is vital for world peace and fostering a multipolar world which is the best guarantee for world peace.

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NDRF personnel rescue trapped people from the flooded areas in Tanakpur

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The Imperative of upskilling strategies in modern business

By investing in learning and development initiatives, organisations not only equip their workforce with essential skills but also drive sustainable growth

In today's fast-evolving business environment, the ability to adapt and thrive through continuous learning has become indispensable for sustained success. To remain competitive amidst technological advancements, economic shifts, and geopolitical changes, businesses must adopt proactive upskilling strategies. These strategies empower organizations to innovate and stay resilient, ensuring readiness to tackle uncertainty and adapt to evolving market demands. A crucial aspect of fostering organizational success lies in developing a robust upskilling plan tailored to the needs of C-suite executives. This comprehensive approach focuses not only on enhancing technical competencies but also on cultivating strategic thinking and leadership abilities. CEOs play a pivotal role in this endeavor by investing in tailored Learning and Development (L&D) programs. These initiatives aim to refine communication skills, enhance adaptability, manage crises effectively, and unleash influential leadership potential. Strategic thinking involves



synthesising information from diverse sources and cultivating collaborative relationships with stakeholders. These competencies are pivotal for making informed decisions and driving organizational progress. Embracing technology-centric strategies that incorporate cutting-edge skills such as Generative AI, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, and Cybersecurity is essential for navigating complexities and maintaining market competitiveness. To effectively implement upskilling initiatives, organizations must first identify skill gaps within their workforce through regular assessments and performance reviews. Tailoring training programs to address these specific needs is key. Technology plays a crucial role in modern L&D, with e-learning platforms, virtual classrooms, and mobile appli-

cations offering flexible and accessible training options. Research underscores the importance of fostering a culture of continuous learning. Encouraging cross-functional experience is another pivotal element of a robust development plan. Leaders benefit from rotating through various roles and departments, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the organization and fostering better decision-making. Building strong internal and external relationships is crucial, enabling effective collaboration and leveraging partnerships for innovation and growth. The 2024 Business Outlook Report highlights that a significant majority of small and medium-sized enterprises have either implemented or plan to implement upskilling strategies. Failure to do so risks falling behind in a competitive landscape. McKinsey & Company supports this, citing that investment in employee development enhances engagement and retention. AI-powered Human Capital Management (HCM) systems are transforming how

organizations manage skills gaps. These systems analyze workforce data to identify current competencies and predict future skill requirements, recommending personalized development opportunities. Tracking metrics such as employee engagement, course completion rates, and skill acquisition is crucial for refining L&D strategies aligned with business objectives. Creating a culture that values learning is pivotal for upskilling success. Leaders must champion continuous development by setting an example, fostering an environment where learning is encouraged and rewarded. This involves integrating development goals into performance reviews, providing incentives for learning activities, and ensuring visible support from CEOs and senior leaders. Such a culture not only keeps businesses abreast of industry changes but also fosters sustainable growth and innovation, securing a competitive edge in the market.

(The writer is CEO, TimesPro; views are personal)



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Babas thrive on social equality deficit

The Hathras incident points to a deeper societal neglect of marginalised communities, offering a fertile ground for dubious leaders to emerge as champions of social reform

The unfortunate incident in Hathras is finding a very despicable narrative in social media. Nobody seems to be mourning the death of 120-odd people belonging mostly to the Dalit community but contesting the fact that a godman had emerged from the Jatav community. We political analysts talk of undercurrents in polls and leave it unexplained. The emergence of a Baba like Surajpal Singh explains it. In times when the most powerful of the political leaders with the help of all the money and machinery at their disposal find it difficult to get 25000 people to attend a rally, there must be something in Surajpal Singh's modus operandi which saw a gathering of 250000 people. When the BJP blames the Hindu voters for deserting it, particularly in Uttar Pradesh during the last parliamentary elections, its answer lies in the Hathras incident. The opposition leaders led by Rahul Gandhi and Akhilesh Yadav have blamed the administration for the tragedy and in a way covertly if not overtly taken a stand in defence of the Baba. It's not only about a Surajpal from the Jatav community but several others like Rampal from the Jat community in Haryana, who have challenged the upper caste monopoly on Hindu spiritual discourse. They have their methods that challenge the Puritan practices but they are applauded by their followers for it. The police report filed in the matter states that organisers "underreported the number of expected attendees, did not cooperate in managing traffic, and concealed evidence after the stampede, which occurred when people stopped to collect soil from the path of the baba's vehicle." The FIR indicated that the police and administration did everything possible with available resources. The FIR ironically also shows that how the administration, not just district but pan-India, has been completely unaware of the swelling undercurrent. When such a large gathering of people clamber to clutch dust particles



kicked up by a departing godman's car, it reflects that the government and society have failed to engage with the poor and the deprived. Poverty is not as an economist would define it but that of ignorance and inequality. This provides just the fertile ground for a Baba from the community to emerge as a 'social reformer'. The social reform programmes of the government, be it the 'sarvodaya' of the yore or the 'antodaya' of the current times, have focussed on cash transfer and not social equity transfer. This explains the financial sinews of Surajpal and others like him. The financially prosperous in the community donate liberally as he talks of ending social discrimination. In his discourses Surajpal talks of equality and empowerment. He advocates education and even facilitates the admission of children from his community into upmarket schools. He routinely condemns caste-based discrimination and preaches universal brotherhood. What got his following soaring was that during the Covid-19 pandemic, he is reported to have facilitated food and medicine distribution and other such succour to the poor from the community. During the second wave of the pandemic, in

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REEVALUATE CANDIDACY CRITERIA

Madam — The radical Sikh preacher and chief of 'Waris Punjab De', Amritpal Singh, who is imprisoned in Assam's Dibrugarh district under the National Security Act, and Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdul Rashid, popularly known as Engineer Rashid, who is in Delhi's Tihar jail for a terror funding case under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, were granted parole to take their oaths as members of the Lok Sabha on July 5. This event took place amid heavy security in and around the Parliament complex. People are wondering how, under our constitution, both individuals were allowed to run for MP and won convincingly as independents. This reflects on the electorate's choices, not the country's policies. Moreover, while both Amritpal (31) and Rashid (56) took their oaths to uphold the Constitution, they have no faith in it. I believe it is high time our Parliament revisited the criteria for election candidates. Anyone facing charges of terrorism or anti-national activities should not be allowed to contest elections, regardless of their popularity. Any individual who does not respect India's integrity and sovereignty should be ineligible to file a nomination. Instead, an affidavit affirming faith in the Constitution and National Integrity should be a prerequisite for candidates. **Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee** | Faridabad

CELEBRATING TRUE HEROES

Madam — At a recent event in Kozhikode, Kerala, Union Minister Suresh Gopi referred to the cleaning staff as "superheroes" for their efforts in maintaining the cleanliness of the venue. He also invited them to sit in seats reserved for special guests, which they did hesitantly. Kudos to the minister for recognizing and honoring the work of a group of workers who are often overlooked. We hope this generous gesture will inspire more such acts of appreciation for those who typically remain on

Mumbai battles monsoon rains



Mumbai, India's financial capital, has come to a standstill as heavy rain lashes the city, causing widespread flooding and disruption. The city's residents are struggling to cope with the torrential downpour, which has led to waterlogging in many areas, particularly low-lying regions like Sion,

Andheri, and Kurla. The rain has also caused significant damage to property and infrastructure, with reports of wall collapses and tree falls disrupting daily life. The city's drainage system has been overwhelmed, leaving many areas submerged in water and hindering emergency services. The heavy rain has also affected the city's transportation systems, with flights and trains delayed or cancelled, and major roads clogged with traffic. Schools and offices have been forced to shut down, and the authorities are working hard to mitigate the situation. However, the city's residents are bracing themselves for another day of heavy rain and flooding, as the weather forecast predicts more rainfall in the coming days. The situation has sparked discussions on the need for improved urban planning and infrastructure to handle such extreme weather events.

Purva Pandya | Ujjain

the margins of social functions. Even Gandhiji once said, "Sanitation is more important than Independence."

Avinash Godbole | Dewas

AGENDA OF PM'S RUSSIA VISIT

Madam — As Prime Minister Narendra Modi traveled to Russia on Monday, July 8, there was anticipation about whether he would address the issue of Indian nationals fighting for the Russian army in the conflict zone and ensure their safe return to India as soon as possible. The prime minister will hold summit talks with President Vladimir Putin amid the ongoing conflict in Ukraine during this visit, which is his first trip to Russia since 2019 and the first since the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. India has a longstanding relationship with Russia, initially with the USSR, thanks to the diplomatic and strategic initiatives of various Congress governments over the decades. More recently, during his ten years as Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh met with Russian Presidents Vladimir Putin and Dmitry

Medvedev 16 times, either in India or Russia. In comparison, this is only Mr. Modi's 11th meeting with President Putin after a decade in office. Between FY14 and FY23, India's exports to Russia stagnated, dropping from USD 3.17 billion to USD 3.14 billion, while imports surged dramatically from USD 6.34 billion to USD 46.21 billion. Such an imbalanced trade relationship is unsustainable in the long term and has harmful effects on our domestic industry. According to the Indian Embassy in Moscow, at least 50 Indian nationals have joined the Russian army. Many others have been "duped" into fighting in a war where they have no stake, aside from a chance to escape the poverty and unemployment crisis perpetuated by the current administration. Will the prime minister address the plight of these youth and ensure their safe return to India as soon as possible?

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

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DISCOVERING TRUE STRENGTH

The soul's intrinsic qualities of peace, love, and wisdom give us true strength and power




RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR NIKUNJ JI

Mahatma Gandhi has defined power in 2 forms, one is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts of love. According to him power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment. However, the world that we live in today has a different scenario wherein power spells authority, strength, capability and superiority. If we walk down history lane, we can see that all good and bad endeavours by individuals or groups in the past were directed at garnering power.

Be it world wars, political uprisings, revolutions, religious propaganda, scientific research, technological innovations, economic strategies, or ethnic-cultural dominance, almost everything was aimed at being powerful or being in the seat of power. So what is it about power that makes most of us go crazy after it? Well!! The simple reply to this would be .. Who doesn't want to be powerful & experience the adrenaline rush? Of course, all of us just love that moment of power that allows us to do what we want to do on our terms.

Power has different meanings for different people, but the most common association of power is with money and that is why the rich and the powerful people in society always make headlines due to their high net worth. Another common imagery of power goes with political leaders who are seen as synonymous with power. In the 21st century, science and technology combined with marketing has also become another means of power along with media which has also emerged as a highly influential medium of power. It won't be exaggerating to say that media is one such source that affects all other powers as it can help to highlight downplay or even destroy the power value of all the above-mentioned powers. However in reality these are all outer forms or sources of power and since they are based on outer reality they tend to deplete or change and perish with time also they are unstable, unreliable and often disempowering. If that is so then what is the True source of power? The majority of us are unaware of the reality that True power is rooted in human consciousness i.e. in the soul. Yes!! But it's unfortunate that most of us, in our quest for power, totally forget that money or status



is the only means from which temporary power can be derived. Such power is also limited in its outreach, value or benefit.

The sense of 'I' and 'mine' turns such power into a limitation and it has its influence for a limited period on a limited area of life to a limited degree. On the other hand, true power will be unlimited, benevolent and universal in its impact & hence it will automatically empower others. Therefore to reclaim our real power we need to first understand who we are and live life from a spiritual perspective because when the spirit is awake and aware it is indomitable. When we become aware of how powerful we are from within, we become free from all kinds of desires.

Remember! A person who can control his thoughts and emotions and live by the highest values of peace, love, truth and joy under all circumstances is truly powerful. Such a person can influence and bring about change not only in his life but also in others' lives and the world around him. As children of the Supreme, every human being is a soul inherent with core values like peace, joy, love, purity, wisdom, power and bliss. Due to gross ignorance about these very values, we lose our true power and start searching for it in the wrong sources. That is why today the whole human race has become weak and impure. But! Now the Supreme Source of Power himself is guiding us all to regain our lost power and sovereignty by imparting knowledge of spirit (soul) through which we would become the rulers of our inner kingdom. So what are we waiting for? Let's just begin the journey to experience real power by connecting to our true selves and the Supreme Source.

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Airfares to surge amidst aircraft shortage



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Indian air travelers are bracing for a steep hike in ticket prices as India is feeling the repercussions of a significant disruption in Boeing's production schedule



Airfares to shoot up sharply as airlines in India, the third largest in the world, face a shortage of aircraft. The airlines are to suffer as the US Boeing is in crisis for its Starliner space vehicle leakage and two fatal crashes defrauding the US government. Boeing has lost more than \$32 billion since 2019. Fewer companies could lose that kind of money and not be facing bankruptcy. Boeing may face three years of probation, independent safety audits and a penalty of \$ 487.3 million in penalty. It has put its new aircraft manufacturing off schedule causing delivery of far fewer planes to airlines in India. It would hamper the growth of the industry here and limit the capability to offer seats to fliers. It would result in severe seat shortages and spiralling fares.

The US Justice Department might charge Boeing with fraud if it does not plead guilty to two deadly Max crashes in 2018 and 2019 killing 346 people. The case stems from the department's determination that Boeing violated an agreement that was intended to resolve a 2021 charge of conspiracy to defraud the US government. Boeing is charged with misleading regulators who approved the 737 Max and set pilot-training requirements to fly the plane. The company blamed two relatively low-level employees for the fraud. Boeing reached a \$2.5 billion settlement for the 2018 and 2019 Ethiopian crashes with the Justice Department in January 2021 to avoid prosecution on a single charge of fraud — misleading federal regulators who approved the plane.

Boeing blamed the deception on two relatively low-level employees. In March 2019, an Ethiopian Airlines 737 MAX crashed, killing all 157 on board, after which regulators around the world grounded MAX aircraft. The crashes were blamed on a flaw with a newly-



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inducted system for pushing the aircraft nose down to prevent the plane from stalling.

This week the justice department's criminal fraud section told a federal court Boeing violated terms of the settlement by failing to make promised changes to detect and prevent violations of federal anti-fraud laws. The determination means that Boeing could be prosecuted "for any federal criminal violation," including the charge of fraud that the company hoped to avoid with the settlement, the Justice Department said.

The company handed over 27 planes in January, its lowest tally since September, compared with 67 deliveries in December. It sold three Boeing 737 Max planes but also logged three cancellations. As it was grappling with the situation on January 5, 2024, a door plug blew out on an Alaska Airlines flight at 16,000 feet shortly after take-off from Portland, Oregon. None was injured but it ripped off headrests and exposed passengers to a gaping hole in the 26th row. Bolts holding a door panel were also found missing, the US National Transportation Safety Board reported.

This led the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to halt Boeing's planned production increases till it was satisfied with the quality control issues.

The Max planes that Air India wants to buy, Boeing says, would have to rework about 50 of the undelivered planes because of incorrectly drilled holes in 22 fuselages or the larger outer shell that encompasses the main aircraft body.

It is a new production glitch that could slow deliveries further. Various FAA safety inspections would periodically stop the production line. The FAA says that it would allow the variant of the 737 Max 9 with the door plug to fly again — after demanding checks to the bolts on every plane. The family of two MAX victims want Boeing to face a criminal trial and pay a fine of \$ 24.8 billion. They are against plea bargaining saying this was just a reworking of "letting Boeing off the hook". In such a situation, the hope of Air India Express and Akasa getting their deliveries does not look bright.

Questions arise about how the two airlines agreed to the deal of MAX, which still has not cleared safety issues. China has reportedly cancelled some of its bookings. Amid such situations in June 2022, Tata Sons signed the agreement during the Paris Air Show for 20 Boeing Dreamliners, 10 Boeing 777X widebody aircraft, and 190 Boeing 737 MAX narrow-body aircraft along with 250 Euro Airbus for \$ 70 billion, according to Tata Sons and Air India chairman N Chandrababhan.

In June 2023, IndiGo made the world's largest aircraft order by signing a deal for 500 A320 neo family planes from Airbus. IndiGo is expecting some Airbus 320 deliveries.

But that would not suffice the needs of the growing number of passengers. IndiGo is set to ground many aircraft. So would Spicejet, which met with several security issues. The delays, which are said to be unavoidable, would create a

shortage of aircraft almost with all major airlines, IndiGo, Spicejet, Akasa and Air India.

Jet Airways and Go First have gone bankrupt adding to the shortage. The Boeing crisis could hit India hard with Air India and Akasa having fewer aircraft and an overall shortage of seats for domestic and international routes spiralling fares. Airlines in India carried a record 152 million passengers in 2023, a 30 per cent increase from 2022 and a 5 per cent rise over 2019. According to the Director General of Civil Aviation, the domestic air traffic from January to May rose 4 per cent during the period to 13.8 million.

The aviation industry fears that the reduced aircraft delivery is set to impact the aviation market severely more so as several passengers rise more owing to a fallacious dynamic Indian Railways fare structure. It hikes train fares to the level of air fares making people prefer to travel by air. This is impacting the railways and the airlines alike.

Fares in certain destinations like Kochi-Delhi Kolkata-Delhi Mumbai-Delhi or Guwahati-Delhi could skyrocket and match some of the international routes as the country does not have an integrated transportation approach.

If the rail fares are cut and the reservation system rationalised, it could take off a significant load from the airlines. The unimaginative system predicts a scramble for airline tickets by the end of December winter vacation.

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Leadership shifts in the UK and Iran signal a new era of moderate politics

The recent election results in the UK and Iran reflect a broader global trend of voters favouring leaders who advocate for inclusivity and moderation

There has been a change of leadership in both the United Kingdom and Iran. In the UK, Rishi Sunak of the Conservative Party has been succeeded by Keir Starmer of the Labour Party. In Iran, the people have elected Masoud Pezeshkian, a reformist and relatively liberal candidate, as their new President.

The Iranian presidential election was necessitated by the death of the former President, Ebrahim Raisi, in a helicopter crash in May. These shifts, one in Europe and the other in Asia, represent a change in the mindset of people across continents. Both countries, with their rich traditions and civilizations, have seen their electorates reject hardliners in



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favor of moderate leaders and parties.

This highlights how, when given the choice, people make thoughtful decisions on a large scale, guided by the current needs rather than the incessant rhetoric of hardliners invoking civilization and nationalism.

The Labour Party in Britain had been out of power for the last 14 years. Many predicted the party's demise and

believed the country would remain under Conservative rule indefinitely. The Conservatives, driven by their nationalistic desires, even led the UK out of the European Union, isolating the nation from its neighboring democracies. It is noteworthy that while the Conservatives' loss marks a historic low in the context of British democracy, the significant increase in seats for the Liberal Democrats, from 11 in 2019 to 72 now, represents a historic high.

As the Liberal Democrats are considered somewhat more left-leaning than even the Labour Party, there is a renewed emphasis on improving the quality of life for the common man, more so than at any other time in



the country's political landscape. Conversely, since the Islamic Revolution in 1979, Iran has consistently positioned itself against the West to assert its sovereignty. This stance has not only led to cultural conflicts with the West but also created significant challenges for Iran's economy. Its isolation and confrontations with G7 nations have weakened its oil-based economy.

Additionally, the Iranian people have periodically expressed their dissatisfaction with the country's social laws. With the recent changes in leadership in Britain and Iran, both new leaders have pledged to end their countries' isolation and foster global friendships. This suggests that the UK may seek to

renew ties with the European Union, and Iran may aim to improve relations with the West.

It will be interesting to see if Keir Starmer will reconsider Brexit and move the UK closer to the EU. Similarly, as the new Iranian President promises to "extend a hand of friendship to everyone," it

remains to be seen whether this will lead to peace with the USA and, eventually, with tech-rich Israel.

It will also be intriguing to observe if the Iranian leader can persuade the Supreme Leader to return to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) framework, which is the main reason for

Iran's isolation in the West. These election results suggest a potential leftward shift in global politics, with significant changes occurring in both major European and Asian countries.

This could mean that governments will need to focus more on job creation and improving the quality of life for their citizens. Britain is currently facing financial difficulties and high inflation, despite soaring property prices.

Similarly, the Iranian people are feeling the weight of ever-increasing sanctions imposed by the US and its allies. Iranians need a new economy and a new approach to their relations with the West. While Western nations are cautiously optimistic

New UK lawmakers gather to be sworn in

AP ■ LONDON

Hundreds of newly elected lawmakers trooped excitedly into Parliament on Tuesday after the UK's transformative election brought a Labour government to power. The halls of the labyrinthine building echoed with excited chatter as the 650 members of the House of Commons gathered — 335 of them arriving for the first time. That compares to 140 new lawmakers after the last election in 2019. The seat of British democracy took on a back-to-school feel, from the rows of lockers temporarily installed in wood-paneled corridors to the staff holding “Ask Me” signs ready to help bewildered newcomers. The new House of Commons includes the largest number of women ever elected — 263, some 40 per cent of the total —



Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer, background center, poses for a photograph with the new intake of Scottish Labour Members of Parliament, outside no 10 Downing Street, in London on Tuesday. AP

and the most lawmakers of colour, at 90. The youngest new lawmaker is Labour's Sam Carling, 22. He is one of 412 Labour legislators elected last week who will cram onto green benches on the government side of the House of Commons. Opposite them will be a

shrunken contingent of 121 Conservatives, a vastly increased number of Liberal Democrats, 72 strong, and a smattering of representatives from other parties including the environmentalist Green Party and the anti-immigration Reform UK.

Rishi Sunak names shadow Cabinet

PTI ■ LONDON

Rishi Sunak, the interim UK Opposition Leader until his Conservative Party finalises the process to choose his successor, has named a shadow Cabinet who will take their place in the House of Commons as the new members of Parliament begin being sworn in on Tuesday. The 44-year-old British Indian leader had to contend with some high-profile resignations and missing Tory MPs who lost their seats in the party's worst electoral defeat in last week's general election, which the Labour Party won with a landslide.

David Cameron, a former prime minister who was parachuted into the House of Lords by Sunak to become his foreign secretary last year, has resigned and the portfolio will now be shadowed by his former deputy Andrew Mitchell. “It's been a huge honour to serve as foreign secretary, but clearly the Conservative Party



in Opposition will need to shadow the new foreign secretary from the Commons,” said Cameron in a social media post. “As a committed Conservative I will continue to support the party and help where I can as we rebuild from the very disappointing election result,” he said. Richard Holden resigned as party chairman after what he said was a “very tough set of results” and has been replaced by former economic secretary

to the UK Treasury Richard Fuller as interim chairman. James Cartlidge has been appointed shadow defence secretary and Ed Argar shadow justice secretary, after the former ministers in those briefs – Grant Shapps and Alex Chalk – lost their seats. Kemi Badenoch, former business secretary, has been named shadow levelling up secretary after Michael Gove had stepped down as an MP, and Kevin Hollinrake will shadow Badenoch's former ministerial role in the Opposition. Former Home Office minister Chris Philp will be the new shadow Leader of the House of Commons for the Tories after Penny Mordaunt suffered a defeat in the polls. Many of the other portfolios will mirror their former ministerial posts from the Opposition benches, with Jeremy Hunt named as shadow chancellor, James Cleverly as shadow home secretary and Indian-origin Claire Coutinho as shadow energy security and

net zero secretary. Sunak and his shadow Cabinet will be in place for the early business in the Commons, with the State Opening of Parliament scheduled for July 17 when the King's Speech will lay out the Keir Starmer-led government's plans for the parliamentary calendar ahead. Starmer, meanwhile, has been whizzing around different parts of the United Kingdom before setting off on his first overseas tour as British Prime Minister to Washington for the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) summit. His Cabinet, with a record number of women ministers including British Indian Culture Secretary Lisa Nandy, had their second meeting with him at 10 Downing Street on Tuesday. Foreign Secretary David Lammy has been on a hurriedly organised European visit to Germany, Poland and Sweden. Chancellor Rachel Reeves made her maiden policy speech on Monday, promising mea-

asures such as planning reforms to get the economy growing again. While Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner has the additional brief of Levelling Up Secretary, Home Secretary Yvette Cooper has a big challenge of illegal migration to tackle as Labour ditches the Tory plan to deport them to Rwanda. Pakistani-origin Shabana Mahmood as Justice Secretary has to get to grips with an overflowing prison population and John Healey as the Defence Secretary has to set the UK's strategy amid ongoing global conflicts. Wes Streeting as the new Health Secretary has set up meetings with striking National Health Service (NHS) junior doctors to find a resolution to the long-drawn crisis and Jonathan Reynolds will be preparing for his Department for Business and Trade to pick up on key issues, including the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations.

To counter China, NATO moving closer under US leadership

AP ■ WASHINGTON

In the third year of the war in Ukraine, NATO is set to deepen relations with its four Indo-Pacific partners, which, although not part of the military alliance, are gaining prominence as Russia and China forge closer ties to counter the United States and the two Koreas support opposing sides of the conflict in Europe. The leaders of New Zealand, Japan and South Korea for the third year in a row will attend the NATO summit, which starts Tuesday in Washington, DC, while Australia will send its deputy prime minister. China will be following the summit closely, worried by the alliance's growing interest beyond Europe and the Western Hemisphere. “Increasingly, partners in Europe see challenges halfway around the world in Asia as

being relevant to them, just as partners in Asia see challenges halfway around the world in Europe as being relevant to them,” Secretary of State Antony Blinken said last week at the Brookings Institution. America's top diplomat said the US has been working to break down barriers between European alliances, Asian coalitions and other partners worldwide. “That's part of the new landscape, the new geometry that we've put in place.” Countries with shared security concerns are strengthening ties as competition escalates between the United States and China. Washington is trying to curb Beijing's ambition to challenge the US-led world order, which the Chinese government dismisses as a Cold War mentality aimed at containing China's inevitable rise. On Monday, Beijing responded angrily to unconfirmed

reports that NATO and its four Indo-Pacific partners are expected to release a document laying out their relationship and ability to respond jointly to threats from cyberattacks and disinformation. Lin Jian, a spokesman for the Chinese foreign ministry, accused NATO of “breaching its boundary, expanding its mandate, reaching beyond its defence zone and stoking confrontation”. The war in Ukraine, which has pitted the West against Russia and its friends, has bolstered the argument for closer cooperation between the US, Europe and their Asian allies. “Ukraine of today may be East Asia of tomorrow,” Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida told the US Congress in April. The US and South Korea accused Pyongyang of supplying Russia with ammunition, while Russian President Vladimir Putin visited North

Korea last month and signed a pact with leader Kim Jong Un that envisions mutual military assistance. South Korea and Japan, meanwhile, are sending military supplies and aid to Ukraine. The US also says China is providing Russia with machine tools, microelectronics and other technology that allow it to make weapons to use against Ukraine. South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol will bring to Washington “a strong message regarding the military cooperation between Russia and North Korea and discuss ways to enhance cooperation among NATO allies and Indo-Pacific partners,” his principal deputy national security adviser, Kim Tae-hyo, told reporters on Friday. New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon said discussions would “focus on our collective efforts to support the rules-based system”.

EU halts Georgia's accession to bloc, freezes financial aid over much-criticised law

AP ■ TBILISI

Georgia's accession to the European Union has been halted, and some of the bloc's financial support to the South Caucasus country has been frozen after the Georgian authorities adopted a new law that critics feared would curb democratic freedoms, the EU Ambassador in Georgia said Tuesday. According to Pawel Herczynski, EU leaders made the decision to halt the process during the last summit of the European Council, and it came in the wake of the Georgian authorities adopting the law on “foreign influence” despite weeks of protests. In addition, a total of 30 million euros (USD 32.5 million) in financial support, earmarked for Georgia's Defence Ministry in 2024, has been frozen, Herczynski said at a news conference. “This is only the first step, there will be other steps. Our

direct support to the government of Georgia will be limited, and we will seek to redirect support from the government of Georgia to civil society and the media,” he said. “It is sad to see EU-Georgia relations at such a low point, when they could have been at an all-time high.” The law, which came into effect last month despite mass protests and a veto from the country's president, requires media, nongovernmental organisations and other non-profit groups to register as “pursuing the interests of a foreign power” if they receive more than 20 per cent of their funding from abroad. The opposition has denounced the bill as “the Russian law” because Moscow uses similar legislation to stigmatize independent news media, organisations and individuals critical of the Kremlin, and called its passage a sign of neighbouring Russia's hold

over Georgia. EU officials have repeatedly denounced the law as undemocratic and said it would hinder Georgia's path to EU membership. The bloc agreed to grant membership candidate status to Georgia in December on condition that it fight disinformation, including against the EU, bring its foreign and security policies into line with the bloc's, and introduce new justice reforms, among other measures. Membership talks did not get underway. To start talks with a candidate, the 27 EU nations and that country must agree on a negotiating mandate. EU experts must also conduct a screening procedure, to analyze how much work needs to be done to bring Georgia's laws and standards into line with those of the bloc. Once those preconditions have been met, an intergovernmental conference would

be called with Georgia to officially launch the start of talks. Each step requires unanimous agreement from the EU member nations and can be blocked at any point. At a summit on June 27, EU leaders warned Georgia that its path toward membership would be blocked unless the “foreign influence” law was repealed. They called “on Georgia's authorities to clarify their intentions by reversing the current course of action which jeopardizes Georgia's EU path, de facto leading to a halt of the accession process.” In the days before the summit, EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said the bloc was considering “putting a hold to our financial assistance to the government” in Tbilisi and downgrading political contacts. It was not clear how much money overall would be affected.

Israeli forces push deeper into Gaza

AP ■ DEIR-AL-BALAH

Israeli forces advanced deeper into the Gaza Strip's largest city in pursuit of militants who had regrouped there, sending thousands of Palestinians fleeing on Monday from an area ravaged in the early weeks of the nine-month-long war. Hamas warned that the latest raids and displacement in Gaza City could lead to the collapse of long-running negotiations over a cease-fire and hostage release, after the two sides had appeared to have narrowed the gaps in recent days. Israeli troops were again battling militants in areas that the army said had been largely cleared months ago in northern Gaza. The military ordered evacuations ahead of the raids, but Palestinians said nowhere feels safe. Most of the population of 2.3 million has been displaced, often multiple times. Hundreds of thousands are packed into sweltering tent camps. Israel ordered the evacuation of northern Gaza in the first weeks of the war and has prevented most people from returning. But hundreds of thousands of Palestinians remain, living in shelters or the shells of homes. “We fled in the darkness amid heavy strikes,” said Sayeda Abdel-Baki, a mother of three who had sheltered with relatives in the Daraj neighbourhood. “This is my fifth displacement.” Residents reported artillery and tank fire, as well as airstrikes. Gaza's Health Ministry, with limited access to the north, did not immediately report casualties. Israel issued additional evacuation orders for areas in other neighbourhoods of central Gaza City. The military said it had intelligence showing that militants from Hamas and the smaller Islamic Jihad group were in the area, and called on residents to head south to the city of Deir al-Balah. Israel accuses Hamas and other militants of hiding among civilians. In Shijaiyah, a Gaza City neighbourhood that has seen weeks of fighting, the military said troops raided and destroyed schools and a clinic that had been converted into militant compounds.

The war has decimated large swaths of urban landscape and sparked a humanitarian catastrophe. Israel and Hamas seem to be the closest they have been in months to agreeing to a cease-fire deal that would pause the fighting in exchange for the release of dozens of hostages captured by Hamas in the October 7 attack that triggered the war. CIA Director William Burns returned to the region Monday for talks in Cairo, according to Egypt's state-run Qahera TV, which is close to the security services. An Israeli delegation was also heading to the Egyptian capital, Israeli media reported. But obstacles remain, even after Hamas agreed to relent on its key demand that Israel commit to ending the war as part of any agreement. A key part of that shift, officials told The Associated Press, is the level of destruction caused by Israel's rolling offensive. Hamas still wants mediators to guarantee that negotiations conclude with a permanent cease-fire, according to two officials with knowledge of the talks. The current draft says the mediators — the United States, Qatar and Egypt — “will do their best” to ensure that negotiations lead to an agreement to wind down the war. Israel has rejected any deal that would force it to end the war with Hamas intact — a condition Netanyahu reiterated on Sunday. Hamas on Monday said it is “offering flexibility and positivity” to facilitate a deal, while accusing Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of “putting more obstacles in the way of negotiations”. Meanwhile, Hamas' top political leader, Ismail Haniyeh, warned mediators of “catastrophic consequences” if Israel continued its operations in Gaza City, saying Netanyahu and the army would bear “full responsibility” for the collapse of the talks, the group said in a subsequent statement. The two officials said there's also an impasse around whether Hamas can choose the high-profile prisoners held by Israel that it wants released in exchange for hostages.

Newly elected French lawmakers negotiate to form next government

AP ■ PARIS

Newly elected lawmakers arrived Tuesday at the National Assembly, France's lower house of parliament, for talks seeking to cobble together a government majority after a chaotic election result left the legislature split among left, centre and far-right parties. President Emmanuel Macron on Monday asked his prime minister, Gabriel Attal, to continue handling day-to-day affairs, less than three weeks before the start of the Paris Olympics. Macron leaves Wednesday for a NATO summit in Washington. Sunday's election left no faction even close to the majority needed to form a government, raising the risk of paralysis for the European Union's second-largest economy. While a fractured parliament is not uncommon in Europe, the situation is unprecedented in France's modern history.

Leaders of the leftist coalition, the New Popular Front, which won the most seats, say they should form a new government. The three main parties in the coalition — the hard-left France Unbowed, the Socialists and the Greens — began negotiations to find a candidate for prime minister. The New Popular Front “is the leading Republican force in this country and it is therefore its responsibility to form a government ... to implement the public policies expected by the French people,” Green lawmaker Cyrielle Chatelain said. Hard-left lawmaker Mathilde Panot said, “France Unbowed lawmakers are going into the National Assembly not as an opposition force... but as a force that intends to govern the country.” Their talks are complicated by internal divisions. Some are pushing for a hard-left figure while others, closer to the centre-left, prefer a more consen-

sual personality. France's prime minister is accountable to parliament and can be ousted through a no-confidence vote. Members of France Unbowed and the Greens arrived Tuesday morning at the National Assembly. The Socialist lawmakers, who include former President Francois Hollande, were to gather in the afternoon. The top negotiator for the Socialist party, Johanna Rolland, said the future prime minister won't be Jean-Luc Mélenchon, the divisive hard-left founder of France Unbowed who has angered many moderates. Speaking on France 2 television Tuesday, she suggested the leftist coalition could possibly work with centre-left members of Macron's alliance. “We will be open,” she said. Mélenchon, who did not run in the legislative elections, also joined the talks at the National Assembly on Tuesday afternoon. Yael Braun-Pivet, a member of Macron's centrist alliance

and former president of the National Assembly, said “in my view, the French people sent us a clear message. They did not want to give an absolute majority to any specific political bloc so they're ordering us to listen to one another, work together and that's what we need to do.” According to official results, all three main blocs fell far short of the 289 seats needed to control the 577-seat National Assembly, the most powerful of France's two legislative chambers. The results showed just over 180 seats for the New Popular Front leftist coalition, which placed first to beat Macron's centrist alliance, with more than 160 seats. The far-right National Rally party of Marine Le Pen and its allies were restricted to third place, although their more than 140 seats were still way ahead of the party's previous best showing of 89 seats in 2022. Macron has three years remaining in his presidential term.

Indian-origin jailed for rape in Singapore

Singapore (PTI): An Indian-origin Singaporean bar owner was sentenced to jail for 13 years and four weeks on Monday and will receive nine strokes of the cane for raping a runaway 17-year-old girl after allowing her to work for him. Raj Kumar Bala, 42, was convicted of a charge each of raping and molesting the victim and pleaded guilty to a third charge of harbouring a runaway under the Children and Young Persons Act, Channel News Asia reported. Defence lawyer Ramesh Tiwary said his client has asked to be released on bail pending appeal, according to the channel's report. The court heard that the victim was 17 in February 2020 when she ran away from the Singapore Girls' Home. She found out about a job opportunity at Bala's Don Bar and Bistro in Dunlop Street in the Little India precinct of hotels, motels and eateries through another runaway who

was working there. The other runaway was also sexually assaulted by Bala in a charge that stood down for the time being. The victim went down to the bar to interview for the job and met Bala, who described the job duties to her, including serving customers and making drinks. He offered her the role, saying she could stay at the bar with other runaways. The victim worked at the bar for a few days, but police received a tip-off about people who absconded and worked there. They raided the place in the early hours of February 22, 2020. The victim fled with another girl to escape the raid, before being picked up by Bala. He drove them to his condominium, telling them they could stay there, before drinking alcohol with the girls. He raped the victim while she was heavily intoxicated and also engaged in sex acts with the other girl.

Displaced families struggle amid ongoing Israel-Gaza conflict

AP ■ MUWASI

On his key chain, Hassan Nofal keeps the keys to two homes. One is to the house of his grandparents in what is now southern Israel, which he says his family was driven out of by Israeli forces in 1948 and to which they've never been able to return. The other is to Nofal's house in northern Gaza that he had to flee last year after Israel launched its campaign of bombardment and offensives in the territory. Over the nearly nine months since, Nofal and his family have been uprooted four times, driven back and forth across the Gaza Strip to escape the onslaught. Nofal said he is determined to make sure his key doesn't become a keepsake like his grandparents'. “If my house key becomes just a memory with me moving forward, then I don't want to live anymore,” he said. “I must return to my house ... I want



to stay in Gaza and settle in Gaza with my children in our house.” Israel has said Palestinians will eventually be allowed to go back to their homes in Gaza, but it is not clear when. Many homes have been destroyed or heavily damaged. Israel's assault in Gaza, triggered by Hamas' October 7 attack on southern Israel, has driven some 1.9 million of the territory's pre-war population of 2.3 million Palestinians from their homes. Most of

them have been uprooted repeatedly since then, fleeing over and over across the length of the strip to escape a series of ground offensives. Each time has meant a wrenching move to a new location and a series of crowded, temporary shelters – whether at the homes of extended family, UN schools, or tent camps. Along the way, families have struggled to stay together and keep a few possessions.

Hurricane Beryl kills four, plunges 3 million into darkness in Texas

PTI ■ HOUSTON

At least four people were killed, and nearly three million homes and businesses were left without power as powerful tropical storm Beryl, which brought damaging winds and floods, slammed into Texas early on Monday. Beryl brought Schools, businesses, offices, and financial institutions to a halt soon after it made landfall near Matagorda as a category 1 hurricane, the National Hurricane Centre said on Monday evening. Flooding, rains and tornadoes were possible across portions of eastern Texas, Western Louisiana. Two people were killed after trees fell on homes, and a civilian employee of the Houston Police Department was killed when he was trapped in flood waters. One more person was reported dead in a fire incident.



A detail of down trees on Memorial drive and Wescot street in Houston, on Monday, after Beryl came ashore in Texas as a hurricane and dumped heavy rains downtown. AP/PTI

Officials asked residents to stay home on Monday night as floodwaters from Beryl began to recede, and crews started surveying the damage. “Don't let the clear skies fool you,” Mayor John Whitmire said at a news conference. “There were no immediate reports of widespread structural damages,”

he said. “We still have dangerous circumstances.” Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo offered a similar message: “We're not out of the woods yet... Let's just wait until tomorrow. Doing a damage assessment on your own property is one thing, but driving around unnecessarily — we really ask that you avoid it.”

Kyiv mourns as rescuers make last-ditch efforts

AP ■ KYIV

Rescue operations stretched into a second day at a major Kyiv children's hospital struck by a Russian missile, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Tuesday, adding that 38 people were killed and almost 200 injured in an intense daytime barrage that smashed into cities across the country. Zelenskyy said on the social platform X that 64 people were hospitalized in the capital as well as 28 in Kryvyi Rih and six in Dnipro — both in central Ukraine. It was Russia's heaviest bombardment of Kyiv in almost four months and one of the deadliest of the war, hitting seven of the city's 10 districts. The strike on the Okhmatdyt children's hospital, which interrupted open-heart surgery and forced young cancer patients to take their treatments outdoors, drew an international outcry. Kyiv city administrators declared Tuesday an official day of mourning. Entertainment events were prohibited and flags lowered in

the capital. Russia denied responsibility for the hospital strike, insisting it doesn't attack civilian targets in Ukraine despite abundant evidence to the contrary, including Associated Press reporting. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov on Tuesday repeated that position, pointing to a Russian Defense Ministry statement that blamed a Ukrainian air defense missile for partially destroying the hospital. The Russian onslaught Monday came on the eve of a NATO summit in Washington where alliance countries are expected to pledge new military and economic support for Ukraine. Earlier on Monday, Russian missiles blasted cities across Ukraine on Monday, damaging the country's largest childrens hospital and other buildings in a fierce assault that interrupted heart surgeries and forced young cancer patients to take their treatments outdoors. At least 31 people were killed, officials said. The daytime barrage targeted five Ukrainian cities



Rescuers and volunteers clean up the rubble and search for victims after a Russian missile hit the Okhmatdyt hospital in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Monday

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with more than 40 missiles of different types, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on social media. Ukraine's air force said it intercepted 30 missiles. More than 150 people were wounded. It was Russia's heaviest bombardment of Kyiv in almost four months, hitting seven of the city's 10 districts. At least seven people were killed in the capital, including two staff members at the hospital. Strikes in Kryvyi Rih, Zelenskyy's birthplace in central Ukraine, killed 10. The attack on the Okhmatdyt children's hospital caused debris to fall into heart patients' open chests in the middle of surgery. Cancer patients had their beds wheeled into parks and onto the streets. "It is very important that the world should not be silent about it now and that everyone should see what Russia is and what it is doing," Zelenskyy said. Russia denied attacking the hospital and said the strikes hit military targets. The assault unfolded a day before Western leaders who have backed Ukraine were

scheduled to begin a three-day NATO summit in Washington to consider how they can reassure Kyiv of the alliance's unwavering support and offer Ukrainians hope that their country can survive Europe's biggest conflict since World War II. Zelenskyy said during a visit to Poland that he hopes the summit will provide more air defense systems for Ukraine. In a statement, US President Joe Biden called Monday's missile strikes "a horrific reminder of Russia's brutality". "It is critical that the world continues to stand with Ukraine at this important moment and that we not ignore Russian aggression," the statement said. At the hospital in Kyiv, rescuers searched for victims under the rubble of a partially collapsed, two-story wing of the facility. At the main 10-story building, windows and doors were blown out, and walls were blackened. Blood was spattered on the floor in one room. The intensive care unit, operating theatres and oncology departments all were damaged, officials said.

Search on for dozens buried in deadly Indonesian landslide

AP ■ JAKARTA

Rescue workers dug through tons of mud and rubble on Tuesday as they searched for dozens of missing people after a landslide hit an unauthorized gold mining area on Indonesia's Sulawesi island, killing at least 23 people. More than 100 villagers were digging for grains of gold on Sunday in the remote and hilly village of Bone Bolango when tons of mud plunged down the surrounding hills and buried their makeshift camps, said Heriyanto, head of the provincial Search and Rescue Office. Rescuers recovered more bodies on Tuesday in the devastated hamlet where the gold mine is located. "Improved weather allowed us to recover more bodies," said Heriyanto, who goes by a single name like many Indonesians. According to his office, 66 villagers managed to escape from the landslide, 23 were pulled out alive by rescuers, including 18 with injuries, and 23 bodies were recovered, including three

women and a 4-year-old boy. About 35 others were missing, it said. National Disaster Management Agency spokesperson Abdul Muhari said torrential rains that have pounded the mountainous district since Saturday triggered the landslide and broke an embankment, causing floods up to the roofs of houses in five villages in Bone Bolango, which is part of a mountainous district in Gorontalo province. Nearly 300 houses were affected and more than 1,000 people fled for safety. Authorities deployed more than 200 rescuers, including police and military personnel, with heavy equipment to search for the dead and missing in a rescue operation that has been hampered by heavy rains, unstable soil, and rugged, forested terrain, said Afifuddin Ilahude, a local rescue official. "With many missing and some remote areas still unreachable, the death toll is likely to rise," Ilahude said, adding that sniffer dogs were being mobilized in the search. Videos released by the National Search and Rescue

Agency show rescue personnel using farm tools and their bare hands to pull a mud-caked body from the thick mud and placing it in a black bag to take away for burial. Monsoon rains cause frequent landslides and flash floods in Indonesia, an archipelago nation of more than 17,000 islands where millions of people live in mountainous areas or near floodplains. Informal mining operations are common in Indonesia, providing a tenuous livelihood to thousands who labor in conditions with a high risk of serious injury or death. Landslides, flooding and collapses of tunnels are just some of the hazards facing miners. Much of gold ore processing involves highly toxic mercury and cyanide and workers frequently use little or no protection. The country's last major mining-related accident occurred in April 2022, when a landslide crashed onto an illegal traditional gold mine in North Sumatra's Mandailing Natal district, killing 12 women who were looking for gold.

Pak authorises ISI to intercept, trace calls for national security

Islamabad (PTI): The Pakistan government on Tuesday formally authorised the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), the country's premier spy agency, to intercept and trace calls for national security. The Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication issued a notification under the Pakistan Telecommunication (Reorganisation) Act, 1996 to this effect. "In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 54... the federal government in the interest of national security and in the apprehension of any offence, is pleased to authorise the officers not below the rank of grade 18 to be nominated from time to time by the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) to intercept calls and messages or to trace calls through any communication system," the notification further read. Sources said that the notification followed after the government of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif formally decided at the cabinet level to allow the ISI to trace and record calls. The decision appears to be a part of the government's efforts to tighten the noose on social media platforms as the opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) used them to approach its supporters despite the narrowing of space on the traditional media.

ment will prioritise and have precedence in the telecommunications system over any licensee to safeguard national defence or security against foreign threats. "The federal government in the interest of national security and in the apprehension of any offence is pleased to authorise the officers [...] to be nominated from time to time by ISI to intercept calls and messages or to trace calls through any communication system," the notification further read. Sources said that the notification followed after the government of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif formally decided at the cabinet level to allow the ISI to trace and record calls. The decision appears to be a part of the government's efforts to tighten the noose on social media platforms as the opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) used them to approach its supporters despite the narrowing of space on the traditional media.

Pak SC reserves judgment in plea about reserved seats allotment

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's Supreme Court on Tuesday reserved its judgment in a key petition by the opposition Sunni Ittehad Council (SIC) party about getting its due share in the reserved seats in Parliament and provincial assemblies. The appeal was filed after the Election Commission of Pakistan rejected the SIC's plea for awarding its share in the 70 reserved seats in the National Assembly and another 156 in the four provincial assemblies. The SIC became prominent after Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party-supported candidates joined the party after winning the elections as jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's PTI could not contest the polls and was not eligible to claim the seats reserved for women and minorities. The seats were awarded to the winning parties based on proportional representation. The ECP had rejected the SIC plea for reserved seats as it had not contested the elections and got strength when PTI-backed

independently elected candidates joined after the elections. Its appeal against the ECP decision in the Peshawar High Court was also turned down. Subsequently, the party challenged it in the Supreme Court. A 13-member bench headed by Chief Justice Faez Isa and comprising justices Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Munib Akhtar, Yahya Afridi, Aminuddin Khan, Jamal Mandokhail, Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Ayesha Malik, Athar Minallah, Syed Hasan Rizvi, Shahid Waheed, Irfan Saadat Khan and Naeem Akhtar Afghan heard the case. Chief Justice Isa announced at the conclusion of the proceedings that the panel decided to reserve the verdict for mutual consultation. He did not give any date for the announcement of the judgment, which is expected this week. "We will see if a short judgment can be announced," the chief justice remarked while reserving the judgment. Earlier, the Supreme Court on May 6 in a major relief to the PTI, suspended the Peshawar High Court's decision about rejecting

the SIC plea. Following the ruling, the ECP on May 14 suspended the victory notifications of 77 candidates who belonged to other parties and were declared successful on the reserved seats. The final ruling by the top court in the case would decide the fate of those 77 reserved seats. Though it may not change the current power structure, the changes in the overall number game in the assemblies may impact the law-making process in the country. The problem of the PTI began when just before the general election, it was deprived of its symbol of cricket bat by the ECP for failure to hold the intra-party election according to its Constitution. It forced PTI to field its candidates as independents. PTI candidates joined the SIC to secure a due share in the reserved seats, but the ECP rejected the SIC plea for reserved seats by saying that it had not contested elections and also did not provide a list of candidates for the reserved seats within the stipulated time, which was mandatory.

Suspected attack by Yemen's Houthi rebels targets ship in the Gulf of Aden

Dubai (AP): A suspected attack by Yemen's Houthi rebels targeted a ship in the Gulf of Aden on Tuesday, the latest assault by the group on the crucial maritime trade route. The captain of the ship reported an explosion in close proximity to the vessel off the coast of Nishtun, Yemen, close to the country's border with Oman, the British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre said. The ship, whose name and flag were not released, and all crew are safe, the UKMTO said in a warning to mariners. The explosion took place in the farthest reaches of the waterway earlier targeted by the rebels, the centre said. It did not elaborate on what caused the explosion, though the Houthis have been known to use drones and missiles as well as bomb-carrying drone boats. The Houthis did not immediately comment.

However, it can take hours or even days before they acknowledge carrying out an attack. The last reported Houthi attack in the region took place June 28. The rebels have targeted more than 60 vessels by firing missiles and drones in their campaign that has killed a total of four sailors. They seized one vessel and sank two since November. US-led airstrikes have targeted the Houthis since January, with a series of strikes on May 30 killing at least 16 people and wounding 42 others, the rebels say. The Houthis maintain that their attacks target ships linked to Israel, the United States or Britain as part of rebel support for the militant group Hamas in its war against Israel in the Gaza Strip. However, many of the ships attacked have little or no connection to the Israel-Hamas war — including some bound for Iran.

Pakistan PM urges int'l community to recognise 'burden of Afghan refugees'

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

The head of the UN refugee agency Filippo Grandi on Tuesday met with Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to discuss the situation of millions of Afghan refugees living in uncertainty since Islamabad announced a repatriation plan of what it called "undocumented aliens" last year. During his meeting with Grandi, Commissioner of the UNHCR, Sharif urged the international community to recognise the "burden of Afghan refugees" being shouldered by Pakistan and demonstrate "collective responsibility" to deal with the issue, the Dawn newspaper reported. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) arrived in Pakistan on Sunday on a three-day visit. "The prime minister stressed that the international commu-

nity must recognise the burden being shouldered by Pakistan while hosting such a large refugee population, and demonstrate collective responsibility," a statement from the PM's Office said. The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader added that despite numerous challenges, the country had hosted Afghan refugees with exemplary respect and dignity. Sharif sought UNHCR's support in mobilising adequate resources to supplement Pakistan's efforts in this regard, urging the global refugee agency to play its role in coming up with durable solutions to address the situation of Afghan refugees. The prime minister emphasised that the international community needed to be mindful of the socio-economic challenges and security threats that Pakistan was facing,

the Dawn reported. "The UN High Commissioner expressed gratitude for Pakistan's generosity and hospitality in hosting millions of Afghan refugees for the past many decades and assured that UNHCR would continue to work closely with Pakistan to fulfil the basic needs of the Afghan refugees," the statement added. Pakistan launched the first round of repatriation of what it called "undocumented aliens" in November last year. While no official data has been released as to how many of the estimated undocumented Afghans have left their country since November, the newspaper quoting informed sources said that half a million immigrants returned to Afghanistan via Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan in the first round. On Monday, Grandi met with Pakistan's Minister for States and Frontier Regions, Amir

Muqam, and said that UNHCR would organise a global dialogue, most likely in October, to discuss refugee-related issues, the Dawn said. "Pakistan would be specially invited at this occasion," the UNHCR chief said. He expressed the hope that the event will create a new dimension and avenues for the support of refugees across the globe. "Currently, there are 1.45 million registered Afghan citizens card holders and this does not include a great number of unregistered Afghan refugees and other nationals," federal minister Muqam said. He added that it was a "matter of concern" that there was a decline in support for Afghan refugees and development funds for their hosting areas in Pakistan. "We need exclusive, generous and sustainable interventions," he said.

Australia appoints spl envoy to confront rise in antisemitism

AP ■ MELBOURNE

The Australian government named a special envoy on Tuesday to confront a rise in antisemitism across the country since the Israel-Hamas war began. A similar envoy will soon be appointed to challenge Islamophobia in Australia and both will promote social cohesion, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese told reporters at the Sydney Jewish Museum. Albanese's own Sydney office has been targeted with pro-Palestinian graffiti as rival activists clash over the Israeli-Hamas war in Australian cities and university campuses. Albanese appointed Jillian Segal, a Sydney lawyer and business executive, to be "special envoy to combat antisemitism in Australia" for three years. She will consult with community groups and report back to Albanese and Multicultural Affairs Minister Andrew Giles. Segal called statistics on antisemitism in Australia "shocking". Reports of antisemitism spiked 700 per cent immediately after Hamas militants sparked the war in Gaza by attacking Israel on October 7, and are still running 400 per cent to 500 per cent higher than before the

conflict, she said. The reports include Jewish-owned businesses being boycotted and vandalised as well as Jewish artists being excluded or subjected to social media shadow bans that restrict their visibility on platforms, Segal said. Unfortunately there is no single answer to the perennial problem of antisemitism," she said. "But the creation of this role shows a determination by the government to confront this evil and to ensure that it does not erode the goodness that exists in our society," she added. Albanese said a graffiti attack that marked his inner-Sydney office as a Hamas target in December was being taken seriously and acted upon. He also condemned last month's vandalism with spray paint at the Australian National Korean War Memorial and the Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial in the national capital, Canberra. "I have spoken with members of the Jewish community here, in Melbourne, right around Australia, who have not felt safe, members of the Jewish community whose children are worried about wearing their school uniform in our capital cities," Albanese said.

Taliban's morality police contributing to climate of fear among Afghans: UN

AP ■ NEW YORK

The Taliban's morality police are contributing to a climate of fear and intimidation among Afghans, according to a UN report published Tuesday. Edicts and some of the methods used to enforce them constituted a violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the report said. The Taliban set up a ministry for the "propagation of virtue and the prevention of vice" after seizing power in 2021. Since then, the ministry has enforced decrees issued by the Taliban leadership that have a disproportionate impact on women and girls, like dress codes, segregated education

and employment, and having a male guardian when they travel. "The punishments attached to non-compliance with instructions and decrees are often arbitrary, severe and disproportionate," said the report from the UN Mission in Afghanistan. "Sweeping bans with a discriminatory effect on women have been introduced. Human rights violations, as well as the unpredictability of enforcement measures, contribute to a climate of fear and intimidation among segments of the population." The mission said it documented at least 1,033 instances between August 2021 and March 2024 where ministry employees applied force during


the implementation of orders, resulting in the violation of a person's liberty, and physical and mental integrity. "This includes the use of threats, arbitrary arrests and detentions, excessive use of force by de facto law enforcement officials and ill-treatment." These instances mostly affected men, who were punished for allegedly violating Taliban orders or because their female relatives had breached them, according to the report. It said the ministry's role was expanding into other areas of public life, including media monitoring and eradicating drug addiction. "Given the multiple issues outlined in the report, the position expressed by the de facto authorities that

this oversight will be increasing and expanding gives cause for significant concern for all Afghans, especially women and girls," said Fiona Frazer, the head of UNAMA's Human Rights Service. The ministry rejected the UN report, calling its findings false and contradictory. "Decrees and relevant legal documents are issued to reform society and should have their implementation ensured," the ministry said. The mission's report comes a week after a Taliban delegation travelled to Qatar to attend a UN-sponsored meeting on increasing engagement with Afghanistan amid the country's economic challenges and humanitarian crises.

Pak completes bridge at Kartarpur Corridor after 2.5-year delay

Lahore (PTI): Pakistan has finally completed the 420-metre-long bridge at the Kartarpur Corridor zero line after a delay of two-and-a-half years, an official said on Tuesday. The need for the Kartarpur bridge arose from the vulnerability of the zero-line area to flooding, emphasising the importance of constructing a safe and secure passage for the visitors of the Gurdwara Darbar Sahib, Kartarpur Management Unit Deputy Secretary Saifullah Khokhar told PTI. "We have completed the bridge from our side on the zero-line Kartarpur Corridor. Now it is up to India to complete its side of the bridge, especially a 10-foot disputed one," he said. "The bridge

will be functional once the Indian side is completed," Khokhar added. Earlier, flooding incidents had disrupted visitors' movements to the Kartarpur Sahib. The first deadline to complete the construction of the 420-metre-long bridge was December 2021. The construction works, however, had come to a halt temporarily because of some financial constraints and political issues. The Public Development Fund funded the project with an estimated cost of PKR 4.53 million. The Frontier Works Organisation (FWO) and National Engineering Services of Pakistan (Nespak) collaborated to carry out the construction.

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Sensex, Nifty hit all-time high

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty rebounded on Tuesday, hitting their fresh record closing levels on the back of gains in auto and FMCG shares and foreign fund inflows. The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 391.26 points or 0.49 per cent to settle at a new closing peak of 80,351.64. During the day, it jumped 436.79 points or 0.54 per cent to hit a new lifetime high of 80,397.17. The NSE Nifty went up by 112.65 points or 0.46 per cent to 24,433.20 -- its record closing high. During the day, it surged 123.05 points or 0.50 per cent to hit a new record peak of 24,443.60. “Both domestic and global factors continue to drive the market momentum. Currently, consumption sectors like FMCG and auto are leading the gains, buoyed by progress in the monsoon and kharif sowing,” said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. Among Sensex shares, Maruti Suzuki India jumped over 6 per cent amid reports that the UP government waived registration taxes on



hybrid cars as part of its initiative to promote environmentally friendly vehicles in the state. Mahindra & Mahindra, Titan, Sun Pharma, ITC, Nestle and Tata Motors were the other big gainers. Reliance Industries, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Bajaj

Finance and JSW Steel were among the laggard. Investors are eagerly awaiting the first-quarter earnings results, which will guide market direction, Nair said, adding, “Additionally, continuous positive FII inflow contributes to the prevailing positive

sentiment.” In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge climbed 0.36 per cent and smallcap index went up by 0.22 per cent. Among the indices, auto jumped 2.17 per cent. Consumer durables (2.01 per cent), realty (1.23 per cent),

consumer discretionary (1.21 per cent), healthcare (1 per cent) and utilities (0.76 per cent) also closed higher. Telecommunication, capital goods and teck were the laggards. A total of 2,010 stocks advanced while 1,924 declined and 92 remained unchanged on the BSE. Also, 320 stocks hit their upper circuit limit while 242 firms hit the lower circuit levels. The market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms on Tuesday hit a fresh lifetime high of Rs 451.27 lakh crore. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo and Shanghai settled higher while Hong Kong ended lower. European markets were trading mostly lower. US markets ended mostly higher on Monday. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 60.98 crore on Monday, according to exchange data. Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.51 per cent to USD 85.31 a barrel. The BSE benchmark declined 36.22 points or 0.05 per cent to settle at 79,960.38 on Monday. The NSE Nifty dipped 3.30 points or 0.01 per cent to 24,320.55. In August 2021, the central

Financial inclusion index rises with growth across all segments: RBI

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank’s FI-Index, capturing the extent of financial inclusion across the country, rose to 64.2 in March 2024, showing growth across all parameters. The index captures information on various aspects of financial inclusion in a single value ranging between 0 and 100, where 0 represents complete financial exclusion and 100 indicates full financial inclusion. “The value of the index for March 2024 stands at 64.2 vis-à-vis 60.1 in March 2023, with growth witnessed across all sub-indices,” the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement on Tuesday. Improvement in FI-Index is mainly contributed by usage dimension, reflecting deepening of financial inclusion, it added. The FI-Index comprises three broad parameters — access (35 per cent), usage (45 per cent), and quality (20 per cent) — with each of these consisting of various dimensions, which are computed based on a number of indicators. In August 2021, the central



bank said FI-Index has been conceptualised as a comprehensive index, incorporating details of banking, investments, insurance, postal, as well as the pension sector, in consultation with government and respective sectoral regulators. The index is responsive to ease of access, availability and usage of services, and quality of services. According to RBI, a unique feature of the index is the quality parameter which captures the quality aspect of financial inclusion as reflected by financial literacy, consumer protection and inequalities and deficiencies in services.

Rupee gains 1 paisa to 83.49 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee inched up one paisa to 83.49 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday as gains from strong domestic equities and sliding global crude prices were negated by a surging greenback overseas. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee started slightly up at 83.49 and hit an intra-day high of 83.47 and a low of 83.51 against the American currency during the session. It finally settled at 83.49 against the dollar, registering a gain of one paisa over the previous close. On Monday, the rupee settled at 83.50 against the US dollar. “Indian rupee gained today on optimism as Nifty touched fresh all-time highs and fresh FII inflows. A decline in crude oil prices also supported the rupee. However, a positive US dollar capped sharp gains. The US dollar gained on weak Euro amid political uncertainty in France,” Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, said. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback’s strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.06 per cent to 104.72.

Govt may relax 45 days payment rule for MSMEs in Budget

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government may relax the requirement of making payments to MSMEs within 45 days of buying goods and services to check large corporate from looking at other sourcing avenues, sources said. The announcement to this effect could be made in the Budget likely to be presented on July 23. The government is considering suggestions regarding changes to Section 43B(h) of the Income Tax Act made by MSMEs during pre-Budget consultations, sources said. The government in last year’s Budget added a new clause under Section 43B of the Income Tax Act to address the challenge of delayed payments faced by MSMEs in the country. According to Section 43B(h) of the Income Tax Act, introduced through the Finance Act 2023, if a larger company does not pay an MSME on time — within 45 days in case of written agreements — it cannot deduct that expense from its taxable income, leading to potentially higher taxes. MSMEs fear that due to this provision, large buyers could cold-shoulder MSME suppliers and start buying either from those MSMEs that are not registered with Udyam or from non-MSMEs. The amendment was brought



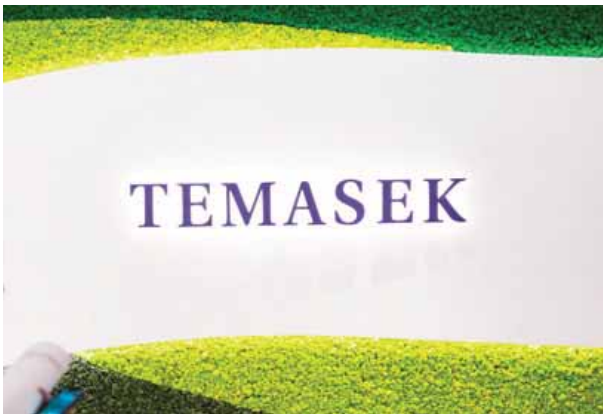
in for MSMEs to get timely payment, but there are a lot of fear were raised by them, sources said, adding that they feared that large corporate, in bid to safeguard their interest, can shift their sourcing requirement to bigger firms or ask their vendors to give up their MSME registration to do business with them. Earlier in May, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said the changes, if any, to the rule will have to be done in the full Budget in July under the new government as per the representations submitted by MSMEs. The MSME sector accounts for 30 per cent of the country’s gross domestic product (GDP) and the second largest employer after agriculture. The share of exports from products specified for MSMEs constituted 45.56 per cent of the country’s total exports.

Temasek expects India growth to remain firm over next 2 yrs

PTI ■ SINGAPORE

Singapore investor Temasek expects India’s growth to remain firm over the next two years, driven by infrastructure-led capital expenditure, and a recovery in private consumption. Temasek on Tuesday reported an SGD 7 billion rise in its Net Portfolio Value (NPV) to SGD 389 billion for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, mainly driven by gains to the US and India investments. India has continued to see strong economic momentum alongside improving macro and political stability, the

company said in a statement. “We expect growth to remain firm over the next two years, primarily driven by infrastructure-led capital expenditure, accelerated supply chain diversification, and a recovery in private consumption,” Temasek said. Temasek said its Net Portfolio Value (NPV) rose by SGD 7 billion to SGD 389 billion for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. “The increase was mainly due to our investment returns from the US and India, offset by the underperformance of China’s capital markets,” it said.



Temasek said it maintained a cautious but steady investment pace amidst

global economic uncertainties, and invested SGD 26 billion into

opportunities in sectors such as technology, financial services, sustainability, consumer, and healthcare, aligned with the four structural trends of digitisation, sustainable living, future of consumption, and longer lifespans. Excluding Singapore, the US continued to be the leading destination for Temasek capital, followed by India and Europe while it has also stepped-up investment activities in Japan. Temasek divested SGD 33 billion for the year. Of this, about SGD 10 billion was due to the redemption of

capital by Singapore Airlines and Pavilion Energy for their mandatory convertible bonds and preferential shares respectively. Overall, Temasek had a net divestment of SGD 7 billion, compared to a net investment of SGD 4 billion a year ago. “We invested in Electric Vehicle companies Mahindra Electric Automobile in India and BYD in China, sustainable battery solutions provider Ascend Elements in the US, and electrolyser manufacturer Electric Hydrogen in the US,” it added.

Khadi and Village Industries’ annual turnover crossed ₹1.5 lakh crore

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Khadi and Village Industries’ Annual turnover crossed Rs 1.5 lakh crore for the first time in FY 2023-24 with over 10 lakh new jobs generated during the fiscal, its Chairman Manoj Kumar said on Tuesday. According to provisional figures for 2023-24 released by KVIC, a 315 per cent increase in production and a 400 per cent rise in sales were registered in the last 10 years. New employment generation also witnessed an 81 per cent increase during the decade starting from 2013-14. “For the first time, over 10 lakh new jobs were created and our turnover crossed Rs 1.5 lakh crore in 2023-24,” Kumar said. Surpassing all previous figures, there has been an increase of almost 400 per cent in sales, nearly 315 per cent in production, and 81 per cent in

new employment generation compared to the financial year 2013-14, KVIC stated. KVIC’s sales were Rs 1.34 lakh crore in 2022-23. “The production of Khadi and village industry products, which was Rs. 26,109.08 crores in the financial year 2013-14, reached Rs. 108,297.68 crores in the financial year 2023-24, a jump of 314.79 per cent, while the production in the financial year 2022-23 was Rs. 95956.67 crores. This continuously increasing production is strong evidence that the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has done historical work in rural areas,” KVIC said “In the financial year 2023-24, KVIC’s efforts have created 10.17 lakh new jobs in rural areas, strengthening rural India’s economy,” it stated. The KVIC Chairman said the demand for Khadi and village industry products made by rural artisans is increasing.

Sebi invites public comments on proposed amendments to REIT, InvIT rules

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday said it has sought public views on the proposed amendments to the master circulars for REITs and InvITs. In a consultation paper, Sebi said these amendments will provide clarity on the nomination rights of directors to the boards of REIT (Real Estate Investment Trusts) and InvIT (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) managers. In the proposed amendments, the markets watchdog has addressed market participants’ requests for clarification on the rights of unitholders to nominate a director to the board of the investment manager or manager of REITs and InvITs.



The changes propose that the restriction on nominating a unitholder nominee director will not apply if the right to appoint a nominee director is available as per the Sebi (Debenture Trustees) regulations. Under the current norms, a unitholder holding a significant portion of units in

an InvIT or REIT has the right to nominate a director, provided their unitholding exceeds a specified threshold. “It has been represented by market participants to provide clarity on the availability of the right to nominate a director on the Board of Directors of the Investment Manager of InvIT

/ Manager of REIT, to a unitholder where such nomination right is also available to a unitholder in the capacity of lender to the Investment Manager / Manager or the InvIT/REIT (or its HoldCo(s) or SPVs),” Sebi said. “...It is proposed to amend the Master Circular for InvITs dated May 15, 2024 and Master Circular for REITs dated May 15, 2024 to provide that the restriction relating to the right to nominate a Unitholder Nominee Director shall not be applicable if the right to appoint a nominee director is available in terms of the Sebi (Debenture Trustees) regulations,” it added. Sebi has invited public comments and suggestions on the draft circulars till July 29.

ONGC to invest ₹2 lakh cr to meet net zero emission target

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) will invest about Rs 2 lakh crore in setting up renewable energy sites and green hydrogen plants and cutting gas flaring to zero to achieve its 2038 net-zero carbon emission goal. The company, which produces about two-thirds of India’s crude oil and about 58 per cent of natural gas, on Tuesday released a 200-page document, detailing its path to achieving net zero emissions. It listed clean energy projects even as it looks to boost its hydrocarbon output to meet the country’s energy needs. ONGC will invest Rs 97,000 crore by 2030 in setting up 5 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity, green hydrogen, biogas, pump storage plant and offshore



wind project, according to the document. Another Rs 65,500 crore will be invested by 2035, mostly in a green hydrogen or green ammonia plant, and the remaining Rs 38,000 crore by 2038, primarily in setting up 1 GW of offshore wind projects. These projects will help the firm offset 9 million tonnes

of carbon emissions it is directly (Scope-1 emissions) or indirectly (Scope-2 emissions) responsible for. ONGC said it will invest Rs 5,000 crore to cut gas flaring to zero by 2030 through technological intervention. The firm released into the atmosphere 554 million cubic metres of methane in

2021-22 (base year), mostly because it was an incidental by-product of oil or the quantity was not economical enough to pipe it to consumers. ONGC will spend Rs 30,000 crore in setting up 5 GW solar parks that will convert sunlight into electricity and turbines that will do the same with wind energy. It will add 1 GW of solar and onshore wind capacity by 2035 and 2038 at a cost of Rs 5,000 crore each. It will invest Rs 40,000 crore by 2030 and a similar amount by 2035 to set up two 1,80,000 tonnes per annum green hydrogen and/or 1 million tonnes of green ammonia projects. ONGC, which has installations in the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal to produce oil and gas from below the seabed, is also looking at installing offshore wind turbines to generate

0.5 GW of electricity by 2030 and double it by 2035. The first 0.5 GW offshore wind project is likely to cost Rs 12,500 crore and the next about Rs 12,000 crore. By 2038, it will add another 1 GW of offshore wind energy capacity at an investment of Rs 25,000 crore, the document said. The company is also looking at investing Rs 20,000 crore for setting up 3 GW of pump storage plants to meet electricity requirements when renewable sources like sunlight and wind energy are not available. The remaining investment will be in biogas, carbon capture and other clean energy projects. All this while it continues to hunt and produce more oil and gas. Crude oil, which companies like ONGC pump out from below the seabed and from underground reservoirs, is a primary source of energy. It

is processed in oil refineries to produce petrol, diesel and jet fuel. With the world looking to transition away from fossil fuels, companies around the globe are looking at new avenues to use crude oil. Gas produced in a similar fashion is used to generate electricity, produce fertiliser or convert into CNG to power automobiles or into PNG to fire kitchen stoves. Scope 1 emissions are from directly emitting sources that are owned or controlled by a company. Scope 2 emissions are from the consumption of purchased electricity, steam, or other sources of energy generated upstream from a company’s direct operations. ONGC produced 21.14 million tonnes of oil in 2023-24 (April 2023 to March 2024) and 20.648 billion cubic metres (bcm) of gas.

Taiwan Expo India 2024 kicks off

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The three-day Taiwan Expo India 2024 which kicked off here from Tuesday at Bharat Mandapam has over 60 companies presenting cutting-edge solutions in smart manufacturing, green sustainability, healthy living, and smart city development. The event serves as a crucial platform for exploring advancements in green energy and smart technology, facilitating collaborations between Taiwanese innovators and Indian stakeholders. However, it is the Taiwan Excellence Pavilion featuring products from 24 Taiwanese brands across AI application, ICT, industrial applications, lifestyle, and medical sectors which is drawing a large



number of visitors since the inauguration of Expo on Tuesday here. The inauguration kicked off with a dynamic product launch session, spotlighting HERO products from industry leaders like ADVANTECH, GIGABYTE, Mbran Filtra, MSI, and Zyxel. Additionally, 19 other prominent brands such as AVer, CHIMEI MOTOR, CyberPower, and EverFocus are showcasing their world-class offerings, underscoring Taiwan’s prowess in innovation and technology.

TEST OF TIME FOR GUKESH TO EXCEL IN FASTER VERSION

Gujrathi joins in as a wild card in Zagreb

PTI ■ ZAGREB (CROATIA)

World Championship challenger D Gukesh will look to improve his billing in the faster version as Vidit Gujrathi joins him for the Superunited rapid and blitz chess tournament, a part of the Grand Chess Tour.

Set to meet Chinese Ding Liren in Singapore from November 20th to decide the next world champion, Gukesh has repeatedly proved his superior ability in the Classical format. But when it comes to faster version, the Indian is yet to find his place amongst the world elite.

The fact remains that in case of a tied result in the World

Championship, there will be games under faster time control of rapid and blitz chess to determine the winner and Gukesh would like to set the record straight like American Fabiano Caruana just did a few days back in Bucharest when he won the tiebreaker by a mile winning his games against Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa and Alireza Firouzja of France.

Gujrathi, who has got a wildcard, will be the other Indian in the fray in the USD 175000 prize money tournament that will have nine rounds under rapid and 18 under blitz chess rules.

With each win worth two points in rapid and one under the blitz rules, it remains to be seen who will be the master of Zagreb but



the odds are in favour of top seed Caruana who will look forward to notching back-to-back wins on the tour.

Ian Nepomniachtchi from Russia and Alireza are another two players who can turn the tide in their favour on their day and here they have five playing days to prove their true mettle.

Wesley So of America, Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France and Anish Giri of Holland are the other three in contention while local star Ivan Saric and another American Levon Aronian complete the ten-player line up.

So remains dangerous but is clearly struggling with form while Vachier-Lagrave has to prove himself yet again.

Levon Aronian led his team to a triumph in the last Global Chess League in Dubai but the former Armenian is clearly past his best.

Giri, on the other hand, has had mixed success in faster version and will like to end it on a high.

All eyes will be on Gujrathi if he can replicate his magic. Gujrathi had come out as one of the best prepared players in the last Candidates tournament and there is every chance that he will spring a few surprises here.

Players: D Gukesh, Vidit Gujrathi (Ind); Fabiano Caruana, Levon Aronian, Wesley So (Usa); Alireza Firouzja, Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (Fra); Ian Nepomniachtchi (Fid); Ivan Saric (Cro); Anish Giri (Ned).

Bradley appointed US Ryder Cup captain after Woods turns down job

AP ■ NEW YORK

Keegan Bradley is assured of making another Ryder Cup team, this time as the U.S. Captain. The PGA of America announced his selection after months of talking with Tiger Woods about taking the job. The PGA of America released the news on Instagram after word began to leak during the day that Bradley, who has played on only two Ryder Cup teams and never was an assistant captain, was chosen to lead the 2025 matches at Bethpage Black in New York.

Bradley already was in New York going through media training, with a news conference to introduce him set for noon Tuesday at the NASDAQ building. At age 38, he will be the youngest American captain since Arnold Palmer was a playing captain in 1963 at East Lake. Sports Illustrated was first to

report that Bradley would be the next captain.

Woods was the first choice of the Ryder Cup committee and had been in negotiations for months about what the job would entail and whether he had time to fulfill the duties, many of them involving promotion of the event.

While he plays only a limited schedule, Woods is the vice chairman of the commercial PGA Tour Enterprises board as it tries to hammer out an investment deal with the Saudi backers of rival LIV Golf.

He was a playing captain for the 2019 Presidents Cup when the Americans won at Royal Melbourne, and he served as an assistant Ryder Cup captain at Hazeltine in 2016.

"I'm dedicating so much time to what we're doing with the PGA Tour. I don't want to not fulfill the role of the captaincy if I can't do it," Woods had said



in May at the PGA Championship.

Once Woods wasn't an option, the PGA of America went for some local flavor with Bradley. He is a New England native who played his college golf at St. John's.

"Keegan's past Ryder Cup experience, strong

relationships and unwavering passion for this event will prove invaluable as he guides the U.S. Team over the next year-and-a-half," PGA of America President John Lindert said. "We are confident that with Keegan at the helm, the 2025 U.S. Ryder Cup team will compete at Bethpage with the same confidence and determination that has defined his career."

Bradley has six PGA Tour victories, including the 2011 PGA Championship. Two of those victories came last season, and Bradley figured it might be enough for him to make another Ryder Cup team. He was devastated when U.S. Captain Zach Johnson overlooked him with his four captain's picks, going with Rickie Fowler, Justin Thomas, Jordan Spieth and Brooks Koepka.

The prototype of Ryder Cup captains typically is a player

just outside the prime of his career, usually in the mid-40s. And ever since players gained a stronger voice in selecting captains after the 2014 matches, the model has been for future captains to first serve as assistants at the Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup.

The template also is for the immediate past captain - Johnson in this case - to be an assistant at the next Ryder Cup. With so much outside-the-box thinking on the Bradley selection, it was not immediately clear if that was still true.

Bradley last played in the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles in Scotland in 2014, when Tom Watson benched him and Phil Mickelson for both Saturday sessions in another European victory.

Bradley made his Ryder Cup debut in Medinah in 2012, teaming with Mickelson to go 3-0 before losing to Rory

McIlroy in singles in what turned out to be a European victory, the largest comeback by a visiting team.

He famously did not unpack his bag from the 2012 matches and said he would not open it until he was on a winning team. Now he might get that chance.

"My passion and appreciation for golf's greatest team event have never been stronger," Bradley said in a news release. "The Ryder Cup is unlike any other competition in our sport, and this edition will undoubtedly be particularly special given the rich history and enthusiastic spectators at this iconic course. I look forward to beginning preparations for 2025."

This is the latest the Americans have selected a captain in more than 30 years. It was never supposed to take this long or be this complicated.

Photo of a young Messi with Lamine as a baby resurfaces after almost 17 years

AP ■ BARCELONA

When Joan Monfort took photos of Lionel Messi with a baby for a charity calendar almost 17 years ago, he knew the long-haired young man would make it big in soccer.

He could not have imagined the little boy would as well. The baby in the photos - which have gone viral - was none other than Lamine Yamal, the Spanish wunderkind, who at 16 is showing such promise that he's already being compared to the greats. The youngest to have played for Spain, he became the youngest player ever in the ongoing European Championship in Germany.

The long-forgotten photo from 2007 resurfaced after Yamal's father posted it on Instagram last week with the text "the beginning of two legends."

Monfort, 56, who works as a freelance photographer for The Associated Press and others, said the photo shoot took place in the visitors' locker room at Barcelona's Camp Nou in the autumn of 2007, when Yamal was just a few months old.

Barcelona players posed with children and their families for a calendar as part of an annual charity drive by local newspaper Diario Sport and UNICEF. Monfort was in charge of the photo shoots - and it just so happened that Messi was paired with Yamal's family.

His mother, who is from Equatorial Guinea, is next to Messi and the baby in one of the photos.

"We made the calendar with the help of UNICEF. So UNICEF did a raffle in the

neighborhood of Roca Fonda in Mataró where Lamine's family lived. They signed up for the raffle to have their picture taken at the Camp Nou with a Barca player. And they won the raffle," Monfort said.

It wasn't an easy assignment, he recalled, mainly because Messi wasn't sure how to interact with baby Lamine, who was in a plastic tub for the shoot.

"Messi is a pretty introverted guy, he's shy," Monfort said. "He was coming out of the locker room and suddenly he finds himself in another locker room with a plastic tub full of water and a baby in it. It was complicated. He didn't even know how to hold him at first."

Messi was 20 at the time and already considered a big talent, but it would take a couple of years before he made his mark as the most outstanding player of his generation for Barcelona and Argentina.

Like Messi, Yamal has gone through Barcelona's renowned La Masia youth academy. Despite his age, he's been one of Spain's best players at Euro 2024, where his team will play France in the semifinals on Tuesday.

Yamal will turn 17 on Saturday, the day before the final in Berlin.

Monfort, 56, had no idea it was Yamal in those photos from 2007 until a friend messaged him as they started trending online.

He's had a long career as a sports photographer since 1991, following Barcelona around the world, but said he's never experienced this level of excitement around any of his photos.

With plenty of swimming stars at 2024 Olympics, France's Marchand may shine brightest

AP ■ NEW YORK

Most of the big stars from the last Olympics will be back at the pool in Paris. Katie Ledecky. Ariarne Titmus. Emma McKeon.

But the local favorite might just shine brightest of them all.

France's Léon Marchand has drawn comparisons to the great Michael Phelps, a link that was only strengthened by Phelps' longtime coach, Bob Bowman, overseeing the 22-year-old's rise to prominence.

At last summer's world championships in Fukuoka, Marchand broke Phelps' 15-year-old world record in the 400-meter individual medley, to go along with victories in the 200 IM and 200 butterfly - two more of Phelps' signature events.

"Leon has several things that make him a great," Bowman said. "He has speed and he has endurance. So he kind of has the whole package that you want, and so far he's done well under pressure, which is the other piece of that equation. He has it all really."

Marchand will also have the home-pool advantage in Paris, where the swimming will be contested in a temporary facility set up inside the La Défense Arena, the 30,000-seat home of the



rugby club Racing 92.

The place figures to be especially loud every time Marchand steps up on the blocks.

"I get to swim the (400) IM against the world record holder in his home country," said Carson Foster, the top American hopeful. "That atmosphere is going to be electric."

Marchand, who swam for Bowman at Arizona State, competed in four events at the Tokyo Games, with a best showing of sixth in the 400 individual medley.

But he emerged as one of the sport's rising stars at the 2022 world championships in Budapest, and his performance the following year in Fukuoka only raised the stakes heading into his home-country Olympics.

"When I came back from Tokyo, I was like, Damn, this is like a game-changer. Now I can actually beat those guys pretty soon," Marchand said. "I know I can train better. I know I can improve this."

D O P I N G CONCERNSSwimming has faced many doping scandals over the years, going all the way back to the East Germans' rise to prominence in the 1970s that was powered by state-sponsored doping.

Now, all eyes are on the Chinese after reports that nearly two dozen of their top swimmers tested positive for banned substances ahead of the Tokyo Olympics but were allowed to compete. Five of those swimmers went on to win medals, including three golds.

It was also revealed that three

of those same Chinese swimmers had previously tested positive for a different substance but faced no ramifications.

Ledecky said many swimmers have lost faith in the World Anti-Doping Agency and can't help but wonder if the competition in Paris will be fair.

Phelps, who won a record 23 gold medals during his career, went before the U.S. Congress to express his concerns.

"It is clear to me that any attempts of reform at WADA have fallen short, and there are still deeply rooted, systemic problems that prove detrimental to the integrity of international sports and athletes' right to fair competition, time and time again," he said.

BIG RIVALSThe United States and Australia have long been the world's most prominent swimming nations, fueling a rivalry that will heat up again in Paris.

While the Americans traditionally have the deepest team, the Aussies have proven to be formidable foes in recent years - especially on the women's side.

At the 2023 worlds, the team from Down Under captured 13 gold medals in swimming. The U.S. Won seven, though it did lead the overall medals table 38-25.

Rodri calls for more protection for players after Spain teammate's Euro 2024 is ended

AP ■ MUNICH

Rodri has called for more protection for players after one of his Spain teammates was ruled out of the rest of the European Championship.

Pedri's tournament was ended after the midfielder sustained a knee injury last Friday in a hefty challenge by Toni Kroos at the start of the quarterfinal against Germany, which La Roja went on to win 2-1.

Spain coach Luis de la Fuente said Kroos should have been sent off in the final match of his illustrious career. He did not even receive a yellow card.

"As football players, we always want to be protected," Rodri said on Monday. "This is the job of the referee."

"I mean, he puts the standard, so what is a yellow card or red card is his job. It's not our job. And we play with the rules or with the level he put. This is the reality."

Rodri, considered the best defensive midfielder in the world, is expecting another hard-fought encounter in Tuesday's semifinal against France.

"Tomorrow is going to be a very, very physical battle because they are a very physical team. So we will have to go in the same way, try to be



strong, use the body, because we know the power they have," he said.

Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann had said before the quarterfinal that his players would try to make life hard for Spain wonderkid Lamine Yamal. And tackles were flying in right from the start in Stuttgart on Friday.

A pragmatic De la Fuente said the 16-year-old Yamal has to get used to it.

"It's part of football, it's part of the game," he said. "There are ways to gain an edge through playing or with intimidatory tactics. Each one uses their tools, always within a disciplinary regime imposed by the referee."

"You have to explain to a 16-year-old kid that he needs to see that reality. Lamine has to continue being him and learn that this is how it is.

Djokovic gets into it with Wimbledon fans after reaching the quarterfinals

AP ■ LONDON

Maybe the Centre Court spectators were saluting Novak Djokovic's opponent by saying his name. Maybe they were booing Djokovic, trying to rattle him. The 24-time Grand Slam champion was sure it was the latter - and he let everyone know he was not happy about it.

Djokovic easily beat 15th-seeded Holger Rune 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in just over two hours Monday night to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals, then made sure to get a message across to those fans he thought were against him.

Rune's supporters at various tournaments often will stretch out his last name, saying, "Ruuuuuune!" - which sounds rather similar to

"Boooooo!" - and that happened again Monday.

During his on-court postmatch interview, Djokovic spoke briefly about the match, but then veered into a discussion about the people in the stands.

"To all the fans that have respect and that stayed here tonight: Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate it. And to all those people that have chosen to disrespect the player - in this case, me - have a gooooooood night. Gooooood night. Gooooood night. Very goooooood night," he said, stretching out the "Os" in "good" so they sounded like "boo."

The interviewer tried to dissuade Djokovic from thinking anyone was trying to

taunt him.

"They were. They were. They were. I don't accept it. I know they were cheering for Rune. But that's an excuse to also boo," Djokovic said. "Listen, I've been on the tour for more than 20 years. So trust me, I know all the tricks. I know how it works. It's fine. It's fine. It's OK. I focus on the respectful people, that have respect, that paid (for) a ticket to watch tonight - and love tennis. And love tennis. And appreciate the players and the effort that the players put in here."

At his news conference later, Djokovic was asked whether he thinks the All England Club should do something to curb rowdy fan behavior.

"Look, I don't know what Wimbledon can really do



about it. I mean, in those particular moments when it happens, the crowd paid their tickets. They have the right to be there and cheer the way they want to cheer. That's absolutely something they choose - how they behave or how they choose to support the player is really up to them," Djokovic responded.

"Yes, you could argue maybe a chair umpire or whoever can step in in certain moments and calm them down, but there's not much you can do. You're not going to take out the whole section of the crowd or stadium because they're misbehaving or showing disrespect."

Rune - who got off to a terrible start in the match, dropping the first 12 points - didn't make much of it all.

"If you don't know what was happening, probably it sounded like boo," he said.

"He was just better than me today," Rune said. "Whether the crowd was this or that, I think it was great support for both players, to be honest."

When the match ended, Djokovic gestured as if he were playing a violin, maybe mockingly indicating he felt bad for anyone in the arena that he had saddened by winning and getting to the quarterfinals at the All England Club for the 15th time.

He has won the championship at Wimbledon seven times and was the runner-up to Carlos Alcaraz last year.

"I played in much more hostile environments, trust me," Djokovic said.

BUMRAH, MANDHANA NAMED ICC PLAYER OF MONTH FOR JUNE

PTI ■ DUBAI

Hero of India's victorious T20 World Cup campaign, Jasprit Bumrah added another feather to his hat when he was on Tuesday named the 'ICC Men's Player of the Month for June'. It was double delight for India as women's team vice-captain Smriti Mandhana was also named the 'Women's Player of the Month' by the global body. Mandhana won her first ICC Women's Player of the Month after playing a starring role in India's sweep over South Africa in the ODI series last month. Bumrah came out on top in the men's vote from compatriot Rohit Sharma and Rahmanullah Gurbaz of Afghanistan, while Mandhana won the women's award by overcoming England's Maia Bouchier and Sri Lanka's Vishmi Gunaratne. Bumrah, who bagged 15 wickets to be adjudged the Player-of-the-Tournament in the T20 global showpiece last month, also claimed the Men's Player of the Month accolade for June, the ICC announced. "I am delighted to be named



the ICC Men's Player of the Month for June," Bumrah said in the ICC statement. "It's a special honour for me following a memorable few weeks spent in the USA and West Indies. We have had a lot to celebrate as a team, and I'm delighted to be able to add this personal accolade to the list." The 30-year-old was at his dependable best in the USA and Caribbean and bowled at

an average of 8.26, at an astonishing economy rate of 4.17. He joined Virat Kohli (a two-time winner in his own right) as India players to claim the Men's T20 World Cup Player of the Tournament award. India were the first team to win the men's T20 World Cup without losing a game all tournament. Barring a washout against Canada in the first round, the



Rohit Sharma-led India went on to win all eight matches they played in the tournament. "To perform as well as we did at the tournament and lift the trophy at the end is incredibly special, and I will carry those memories with me forever," Bumrah said. "I wish to congratulate my captain Rohit Sharma and Rahmanullah Gurbaz for their excellent performances

in the same period, and I am humbled to have been chosen as the winner." In the women's game, Mandhana set the tone with a commanding 117 in the first outing in Bengaluru. Despite an early stutter by the hosts in which they fell to 99 for five, Mandhana remained resolute, and benefitted from some lower order resistance to guide India to a formidable score

of 265 from their 50 overs, which proved far beyond the Proteas. Mandhana went one better in the second match, hitting her second successive century and top scoring in a game that saw 646 runs in total. The opener blitzed the South African bowling attack, smashing 136 in 120 balls and in tandem with her captain Harmanpreet Kaur, posted just enough to see off the resurgent visitors. She came close to sealing a hat-trick of hundreds in the final outing, falling agonizingly on 90 in a stylish effort that ensured India recorded a comfortable victory to close out the series. During the period, Mandhana recorded 343 runs at an average of 114.33, with a strike rate of over 100, earning her the Player of the Series award. "I'm really glad to have won the ICC Women's Player of the Month for June. I'm really happy with the way the team has performed and I'm happy to have contributed. For us, we won the ODI and the Test series and hopefully we can continue our form and I can further contribute to win more matches for India," Mandhana said.

It will be tough to fill Kohli's shoes, says Gaikwad

PTI ■ HARARE

India batter Ruturaj Gaikwad knows well that it will be "tough" and "hard" to replace retired Virat Kohli at number three spot in T20Is and said he is just focusing on making valuable contributions with the bat in whatever position the team leadership deems fit. The retirement of Kohli, skipper Rohit Sharma and all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja from the shortest format following the T20 World Cup triumph has opened the doors for the upcoming players and Gaikwad is one such talented batter who has the potential to seal the No. 3 spot. "This is a big topic and I think it's not the right point to think about it. To even compare with him (Kohli) or try to fill in his shoes is relatively very tough and very hard," Gaikwad said on the eve of the third T20I against Zimbabwe. "As I had said in the IPL as well, it is difficult to fill my best shoes as well. Definitely, you want to start your career, you want to start your career, you want to start the way you want, you want to play your own game. So that's the priority right now. "Focus on one game, focus on how you can contribute towards the team in whichever position you play and make sure you are on the winning side more often than not." Gaikwad has batted at No. 3

position for India in the first two T20Is against Zimbabwe but the Pune-born cricketer said he has no preference and will bat wherever the team requires him. "No, wherever the team wants, I will bat there. There is no problem. There is not much difference between the opening and the number 3 because you have to play the new ball. So there is not much difference," he said. Gaikwad led the Chennai Super Kings in the IPL this year and he said captaincy has made him to get more involved in the game though it didn't make any difference to his batting. "Actually, to be honest, nothing has changed much. Because my batting has been the same as before. I have to play with responsibility and try and finish it on my own," he said. "It's just that the way you look at the game, I think every time you are more involved now in the game since you have captained the IPL franchise for a long period of time.

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Retired Warner says he is open to play Champions Trophy next year

PTI ■ SYDNEY

David Warner has declared his international career a "closed chapter" but at the same time, the Australian batting great won't mind padding up in the Champions Trophy next year should he be selected, something that has been described as an "emergency option" by his ODI captain Pat Cummins. Warner retired from ODIs after Australia's World Cup-winning run in November last year, while his last Test was against Pakistan in January. His final T20I came against India on June 24 at the shortest format's recently-concluded global showpiece. "Chapter closed!! It's been an unbelievable experience to play at the highest level for such a long period. Australia was my team. The majority of my career was at the international level. It's been an honour to be able to do this. 100+ games in all formats is my highlight," Warner wrote in an Instagram post on Monday. "I will continue to play franchise cricket for a while, and I am also open to playing for Australia in the Champions trophy if selected," he added. This is not the first time that Warner has shown interest in playing the 50-over tournament. Even while announcing his ODI and Test retirement in January, he had said he'd be open to playing the Champions Trophy, which is set to return after an eight-year hiatus in Pakistan next year. Back in January when Pat Cummins was asked about Warner's return for the Champions Trophy, Cummins had said "I think it's probably time to give

some others a crack [in ODIs], but knowing that he's going to still be playing cricket." "So it might be more of a kind of break glass in an emergency option. But, you know, David is going to be scoring runs somewhere in the world. So you never quite know that this is (the end)." Reflecting on his illustrious career, Warner, who retired as Australia's highest scorer and seventh-most prolific batter in the world in T20 format with 3,277 runs from 110 matches at an average of 33.43 and strike rate of 142.47, thanked his family, fans and teammates. "For all the cricket fans out there, I truly hope I have entertained you and changed cricket, especially tests, in a way where we scored a bit faster than others. We cannot do what we love without the fans, so thanks. "I want to say thanks to everyone out there who has made this possible. My wife and my girls, who sacrificed so much, thank you for all your support. No person will ever know what we've been through. From 112 Tests, he has scored 8,786 runs at an average of 44.59 with 26 hundreds and 37 fifties between 2011 and 2024. He also scored 6,932 runs from 161 ODI matches at an average of 45.30 with the help of 22 centuries and 33 half centuries. "To the players and staff, thanks for putting up with me. No more what's app junk, your ears are now going to be free of my voice. This team has had unbelievable success the Last few years and long may this continue. Pat cummins, Andrew old Mac and staff have got this," he added.


Focus on Jaiswal's batting position as stronger India ready to make statement against Zimbabwe

PTI ■ HARARE

India will find it tough to choose between Yashasvi Jaiswal's seemingly effortless flamboyance and Abhishek Sharma's uber-cool aggression at the top when they rejig their combination to make space for World Cup-winning squad members in the third T20 International against Zimbabwe here on Wednesday. The arrival of Jaiswal, Sanju Samson and Shivam Dube, all of whom were part of the main team during the title-winning run last month, gives the Indian team a formidable look in the most important game of the series as visitors look to press home the advantage after the booster shot of a series-levelling 100-run victory in the second match. Abhishek, the left-handed



opener, did enough to live up to his pre-series hype with a 46-ball century in only his second game and did look the part opening the innings. However, Jaiswal, with a handsome strike rate of 161 plus in 17 T20I matches, including a hundred and four half-centuries, does have the first claim to be skipper Shubman Gill's opening partner by virtue of being the reserve opener of the first-choice T20 team. Although rare but it is not uncommon for batters to be dropped in the very next match after a milestone innings. Case in point were Manoj Tiwary, immediately after his maiden ODI hundred against the West Indies in 2011, and Karun Nair after his triple hundred in a Test match against England in 2016. But skipper Gill is unlikely to let that happen with his best friend since their U-14 days and someone who scored his first international ton with a willow borrowed from the former. So, it could well be a case of one of the two southpaws batting at one drop. Sanju Samson, who normally bats at No. 3 for Rajasthan Royals, might come in at No.5, while Ruturaj Gaikwad, who batted at No.3, will probably drop down a place to No.4. As far as the changes in the playing eleven are concerned, Jaiswal is likely to replace B Sai Sudharsan, who was selected only for the first two games. Samson will come in place of Dhruv Jurel, who had a good outing behind the stumps.



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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES OF HBN DAIRIES & ALLIED LIMITED

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated May 14, 2024 in the matter of C. A. No. 5089/2019 - Securities and Exchange Board of India vs. Rohit Sehgal & Ors., inter-alia permitted Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to sell the assets of the Corporate Debtor / Respondent no. 35 - HBN Dairies & Allied Limited with active involvement of the Liquidator, Mr. Rohit Sehgal.

Pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the recovery proceedings initiated under section 28A of the SEBI Act, 1992 read with Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 vide recovery certificate no. 1216 of 2017 by SEBI, bids are invited for sale of assets of HBN Dairies and Allied Ltd. and its directors namely Mr. Harmender Singh Sran, Mr. Amandeep Singh Sran, Ms. Manjeet Kaur Sran and Ms. Jasbeer Kaur through e-auction platform on "as is where is and whatever there is" basis.

Quikr Realty Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency") has been engaged by SEBI to assist it in the e-auction. M/s. C1 India has been appointed as the e-auction service provider and online registration and e-auction will be conducted through www.quikrrealty.com/e-auction.

Intending bidders are invited to submit their bid(s) along with an amount equivalent of 10% of the Reserve Price as Earnest Money (EMD) for each of the properties to be paid through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for sale of the following properties. The Deposit has to be made in **SEBI's Bank of India (BOI) Virtual Bank Account number (i.e. 'SEBIRNCIS1216, IFS Code of BOI Virtual account is BKID00VAN04)**

Sr. No.	Brief Description of Immovable Properties	Area	Re-serve Price (RS.)	Date & Time of Inspection	Date of e-Auction
1.	302. Vardhman Chamber, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018	52.95 Sq. Mts.	40,22,082/-	18th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024
2	303, Vardhman Chamber, Vikaspuri New Delhi-110018	116.59 Sq. Mts.	88,56.176/-	18th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024
3	Hotel Country Inn, Jassi Pau Wali Village, Bathinda Tehsil & District Punjab 151001 #	Land-9559 Sq.Yds. BUA 2,47,903.26 Sq. Ft	32,18,40.000/-	18th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13. 2024
4.	Peninsula Mall. Bathinda* Amritsar Highway, Bhadnda Tehsil & District, Punjab - 151003#	Land- 8,116.68 Sq. Yds BUA-1,66.973 Sq. Ft	32,18,+0.000/-	18th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024
5.	227A. 2nd Floor, Trade Centre South Tokogunj, Gali no.1. Indore. Madhya Pradesh - 452001 .	123.095 Sq-Mts.	64,10,787/-	19th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024
6.	301,2nd Floor. Ganma Arcade, MLB road Nagar, Lashkar Praflna. GwaJior Madhya Pradesh - 474002	88.28 Sq. Mts.	22,07,000/-	19th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024
7.	FF-432 to 435 on Fourth Floor Vraj Siddhi Tower, Palace Road. Sutanpura, Vadodara. Gujarat 390001 #	176.00 Sq. Mts.	62,04,000/-	20th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024
8.	First Floor, Sakhala Arcade. Nashik - Pune Road, Samia Nagar. Nashik. Maharashtra 422006.	131.93 Sq. Mts.	56,97,067/-	22th July 2024 10 am to 5 pm	August 13, 2024

The properties mentioned at. Sr. No. 3,4 and 7 are having outstanding dues which are deducted while calculating the reserve price.

The complete description of the properties along with Reserve Price, EMD, date of inspection, remittance details, date of e-auction, contact details of Agency engaged to assist in the sale, detailed terms and conditions of e-auction etc. are available on the website of Quikr Realty Private Limited i.e. www.quikrrealty.com/e-auction. SEBI's website i.e. www.sebi.gov.in under Enforcement > Auction Notice under **Recovery Proceedings** and Liquidator's website i.e www.hbnliquidation.com.

The intending bidder is required to submit its EMD on or before August 06, 2024 up to 5:00 pm in favour of **SEBI's Bank of India (BOI) Virtual Bank Account number (i.e. 'SEBIRNCIS1216, IFS Code of BOI Virtual account is BKID00VAN04)** followed by an intimation at Email IDs: auction@quikrrealty.com, auctionsngo@sebi.gov.in and recoveryngo@sebi.gov.in

For any further clarification, you may contact Quikr Realty Private Ltd. on 9930504931; 9176197676; 9321575329 and Email IDs: auctions@quikrrealty.com and winnie.manoj@quikrrealty.com and write to SEBI on Email IDs auctionsngo@sebi.gov.in and recoveryngo@sebi.gov.in

Note: The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, litigations, attachments, acquisition liabilities of the properties, title, survey number (s)/plot number (s) and claim/rights/dues etc. in respect of the properties put on auction, prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will be not deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of SEBI/the Agency. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances, whether known or unknown to SEBI/ Agency. SEBI / the Agency shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues, etc on the properties put on auction.

Place: New Delhi
Date: July 04, 2024
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Sd/-
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